

THE WEATHER
Windy and warmer with light moderate rain tonight. Tuesday, rain changing to snow flurries and becoming colder in the west portion. Warren temp. high 38, low 30. Sunrise 8:42, sunset 6:07.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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GOOD EVENING
That eighteen-pound baby whose picture appears on this page today won't have to wait 'till he grows up to be a big boy!

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BERLIN FIRST NEW YEAR TARGET OF RAF

28 AIRCRAFT LOST IN RAID ON GERMANY

Two Large Concentrations Of Fire Are Left Roaring in Capital of The Reich

FRANCE ALSO VISITED

London, Jan. 3.—(P)—Berlin, the RAF's first target for 1944, was given its second seething bath of fire and bombs of the new year today by British airmen who delivered their 10th great blow against the charred capital.

The newest attack came while fires still were burning from a 1,000-ton or bigger assault that was made early Sunday and while German rescue workers still were digging dead and injured from the ruins.

The air ministry, describing today's attack as "heavy," said 28 aircraft were lost in the Berlin raid, 20 of which were shot down by German fighters and the remainder by anti-aircraft fire.

The RAF's second 1,000-ton assault in less than 24 hours on the crumbling capital was made after the big bombers fought their way through the stiffest fighter and anti-aircraft resistance encountered in many weeks, returning airmen said.

Two large concentrations of fire were left roaring in the city, the ministry said, and Swedish dispatches declared the tortured German capital had had its worst night since the "destroy Berlin" campaign began Nov. 18.

At the same time the Vichy radio said the suburbs of Nice in southern France had been attacked by British or American planes. The broadcast gave no date for the attack, however.

About 21 hours elapsed between the two attacks on Berlin, but Swedish correspondents said the silence of delayed action bombs kept residents of the city in sleep until 3 p. m. yesterday when the sirens were shrieking again, the main blow fell several hours later.

Swedish reports said Hitler's uxorious new chancellor on the Vilhelmsplatz was one of the places hit in the aerial barrage, which struck first at the outlying industrial area and then worked to the center.

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The Associated Press Files Judgment Form

New York, Jan. 3.—(P)—The Associated Press filed in United States district court today a proposed form of judgment in the government's anti-trust suit which counsel said would clarify and make more specific previous suggestions by the government.

A special court ruled October 16 in a two-to-one decision that the news cooperatives bylaws "in their present form" violate the anti-trust laws. Before entering its final judgment, the court asked both parties to submit proposals which, in effect, would be interpretations of what the court meant in its decision.

Fire Destroys Large Hotel In Franklin

Nearly 100 Persons Are Driven From Rooms and Apartment Homes

PROBABLE LOSS \$300,000

Franklin, Jan. 3.—(P)—Fire destroyed the six-story Park Hotel in the heart of the business district last night, driving nearly 100 persons from their rooms and apartment homes and causing loss estimated by the owner at more than \$300,000.

When the flames were brought under control shortly after midnight, only the walls of the brick structure remained standing and Fire Chief Clyde Reib said they would be pulled down as quickly as possible to end a hazard to nearby buildings.

It was Franklin's biggest fire since 1915 when an entire business block was destroyed.

Chief Reib said no one was injured although Mrs. Lorine Smith, about 75, was trapped in her room and had to climb through a third-story window to a roof from which firemen rescued her.

The fire started with an explosion in the basement. Flames raced up the elevator shaft and broke out on the sixth floor. In less than an hour the entire upper half of the building was a roaring furnace.

Eight fire companies could do nothing except protect nearby buildings, particularly the newspaper plant of the Franklin-Herald, only 15 feet from the hotel. Civilian defense auxiliary police manned nearby roofs and stamped out blazing embers which the flames tossed hundreds of feet into the air.

Switchboard operators stuck by their posts until every resident had been notified. Budd Walker, son of Hotel Manager Warren Walker, made rescue trips to the upper floors until the elevator cage became too hot to stand in.

The Harmony Bus terminal on the first floor burned out but most of the equipment was saved. The hotel said Leo Ranney, an official in charge of drilling horizontal oil wells in this area, lost equipment which he valued at \$25,000 when his sixth-floor quarters burned.

Ranney was on a trip to California.

The late Gen. Charles Miller, an officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard, built the hotel about 1901.

SOVIET ARMY APPROACHING POLISH FRONT

Last Main Fortified Strongpoint on the Kiev-Warsaw Railway Is Occupied by Red Army

NAZI LINE CRUMBLING

BULLETIN
By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, Jan. 3.—(P)—Advance columns of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian army have smashed into the approaches of Novograd Volynsk, railway center about 15 miles from the old Polish border and last important obstacle between the Soviet forces in the Zhitomir sector and the pre-war boundary.

London, Jan. 3.—(P)—Russia's triumphant first Ukrainian army sped on today virtually in sight of old Poland following the capture of Poyaski, last main fortified strongpoint on the Kiev-Warsaw railway ten miles from the border.

The latest communiqué, announcing the capture of Poyaski, northwest of Korosten, placed the Red army only 10 miles from the old frontier and disclosed that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army had made a spurt of 17 miles in a day in some places—a pace which if continued in the Poyaski sector would put it inside old Poland today.

At the same time other units of the victorious first urged southward toward Zhitomir, key rail junction on the Odessa-Warsaw rail line serving the lower Ukraine, less than 50 miles from the Rumanian frontier.

The whole German line from Korosten south of Berdichev appeared to be crumbling before the unflinching Red army onslaught and the exhausted remnants of Gen. Fritz von Mannstein's once imposing army of 22 divisions were being slashed to ribbons.

The Russian communiqué told of tremendous stores of Nazi war material being abandoned—fleets (Turn to Page Seven)

Grippe Still Keeps President Confined

Washington, Jan. 3.—(P)—Still suffering from the effects of a cold which developed into grippe, President Roosevelt remained in bed today and there was a possibility that he might be unable to deliver his annual message to congress in person a week from now.

Mr. Roosevelt had no fever but his illness had sapped some of his strength. The White House said a decision on whether he would deliver his annual message in person, as has been his custom, was entirely up to his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire.

Identity Of Union Critic Is Demanded

Truman Committee May Be Asked to Investigate Source of Statement

IS RESENTED BITTERLY

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Washington, Jan. 3.—(P)—Railroad union leaders are planning to ask the Truman committee to investigate the source and reason for the anonymous statement that a government official that threats of steel and railroad strikes may have delayed victory over Germany.

One union chief declared the statement was "resented bitterly" and that he and his associates would "take very definite steps to find out the source."

The government figure, who stipulated that his name was not to be used, described the labor disputes as a "great tragedy" which may eventually cost the lives of thousands of Allied soldiers. German propagandists have used them, he asserted, to picture chaos in the United States and thus bolster Axis resistance.

Although the best known figures in the labor movement refrained from immediate public comment, there were indications that the last of the anonymous criticisms had not been heard.

One of the railroad union leaders, evidently more resentful even than when he first heard of the criticism Friday night, said labor probably would ask the Truman committee to see where the responsibility lies for seizure of the railroads and failure to settle wage demands.

This official insisted upon anonymity because generally he and his public statements only in conjunction with associates. He said a formal statement probably would be made in a day or two.

Invasion Talk Increasing In Germany

London, Jan. 3.—(P)—German propaganda outlets poured forth a stream of invasion talk today as an increasing number of American troops thronged the streets of London.

"Competent circles believe," said one Berlin broadcast, "that—compelled by political reasons—invasion armies which stand in readiness in southern England may hit out earlier than would seem proper for military considerations."

The broadcast declared that one such political reason is that Moscow "is not satisfied with the 25 to 30 divisions engaged on the Italian front."

Increasing reinforcements of American and British armies in southern England, the accumulation of shipping space in numerous British ports, the preparation of a transport fleet of several hundred thousand tons, and finally British and American efforts to weaken German defenses by air assault have been noted, the broadcast continued.

Giving point to Berlin's obvious concern was the increase in United States soldiers of all types observed here, some of them obviously new arrivals. Some wear the ankle boots of parachute troops and air-borne divisions. Others are airmen, infantrymen, artillerymen and engineers.

HIJACKED CLOTHING RECOVERED BY COPS

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(P)—A truck load of cloth, valued at \$35,000 which police say was hijacked on December 17 from the Branch Motor Express Company, was found during the weekend in an unoccupied night club on Roosevelt Blvd., city police and federal Bureau of Investigation agents said today.

FBI agents, who were called in to the case because the cloth was assigned to government agencies, said they found almost all the material.

Four Philadelphia men were arrested in connection with the theft, FBI men said.

Partisans Occupy Vital Bosnia City

London, Jan. 3.—(P)—Yugoslav partisans have occupied half of the city of Banjaluka, mining and agricultural city in central Bosnia and staff headquarters for the second German tank army entrusted with the defense of the Nazi-held Adriatic coast, the Yugoslav liberation army announced today.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, declared that bloody fighting was raging in the streets of Banjaluka, and that many German officers and men have been taken prisoner.

The German garrison in Novo Mesto, 40 miles east of Zagreb in eastern Slovenia and 30 miles from the Italian border, also was being besieged, and Tito's communiqué said all German attempts to break out had failed.

The attack on Banjaluka was launched late on New Year's eve and took the German Garrison by surprise. The city lies 42 miles north of the town of Jajce, reportedly main headquarters of marshal Tito's army staff, and is the southern terminus of a military (Turn to Page Seven)

HARD FIGHTING RAGING NEAR ADRIATIC PORT

Canadian Troops Battle Their Way to Within Nine Miles of and Artillery Range of Pescara

RAIL YARDS ATTACKED

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 3.—(P)—Heavy fighting raged north of Ortona where Canadian troops have fought their way to within nine miles and artillery range of the strategic Adriatic port of Pescara. Allied headquarters announced today.

Rain, snow and high winds limited ground operations elsewhere in Italy to patrolling, but strong forces of medium bombers attacked the rail yards at Terni, 49 miles northeast of Rome, causing explosions and fires.

An air communiqué said fighters and fighter bombers caused "wide-spread damage" in sweeps against motor transports and rolling stock on roads in the battle area.

Two Allied aircraft were lost in the operations.

Thirty-eight snowbound German trucks were shot up in the Apennines by Spitfires, Warhawks and Kittyhawks attacking convoys between Pescara and Avezzano and near Chieti.

Sheets of flames burst from the Terni iron works and barracks following the attack there.

Bridges were believed to have been hit in the attacks along the coast east of Nice at Ventimiglia, Taggia and Arma Riva.

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Congressman Is Indicted By Federal Jury

Washington, Jan. 3.—(P)—Representative James M. Curley (D-Mass) was indicted for a second time today by a federal grand jury here in connection with the operation of Engineers' Group, Inc., described by the department of justice as "a government war contracts brokerage racket."

In addition to Curley, three-term mayor of Boston, former governor of Massachusetts and now the state's Democratic committee chairman, the indictment named six defendants, five of them previously indicted. The new defendant is David E. Desmond, Boston, described as a salesman for Engineers' Group, Inc.

The indictment, alleging violation of the mail fraud statute, contains 16 counts.

All the defendants except Desmond were indicted on identical charges September 16, 1943, but the indictment was set aside November 1 on the technical grounds that the order impeding the grand jury had not been signed by the chief justice or the senior associate justice of the District of Columbia federal court.

Inaugurals Are Held In Many Counties

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—(P)—Uncounted hundreds of city, county, borough and township officials took office today throughout Pennsylvania in ceremonies set by law for the first Monday in January.

The inauguration of mayors, judges, county commissioners and a host of other office-holders strengthened the Republican party's ranks—Governor Martin asserted last fall's balloting resulted in GOP victories in from 50 to 55 counties.

Inauguration of Superior Court Judge Claude T. Reno, who won a full term to the Appellate court as a Republican, was held at Allentown over the weekend. Reno defeated Philadelphia county Judge Curtis Bok in the general election.

Twenty-seven mayors—20 of them Republicans—were listed for induction with most attention going to installation of Benard Samuel of Philadelphia, a Republican. Samuel was returned to office after a spirited battle with Democrat William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France and Russia.

Only one of the new mayors is outside the two major parties. He is Mayor J. Henry Stump, of Reading, a socialist who has held the chief executive's post on two other occasions. Stump defeated (Turn to Page Seven)



This is the healthy 18-pound 104-ounce baby Mrs. George Esslinger gave birth to in a Knoxville, Tenn., hospital, the fifth largest on record. The largest weighed 25 pounds. "Looks all of 6 months old," is the way hospital attendants describe the bouncer, Mrs. Esslinger's third son. The others were normal weight.

United States Destroyer Is Sunk In Blast Off Sandy Hook

New York, Jan. 3.—(P)—A United States destroyer sank in lower New York bay today after an explosion of undetermined origin which shook many sections of the metropolitan area and awakened thousands before dawn.

There were at least 163 known survivors, including 108 injured. Fifty-four of them, many with third degree burns, were at the army hospital at Fort Hancock, N. J.

There was no announcement regarding loss of life. The wartime complement of a destroyer, depending on the type, varies from 150 to 300 men.

The explosion, which occurred at 6:18 a. m. (EWT), as the ship, which anchored three hours earlier six miles northeast of Sandy Hook, N. J., was prepared to move, was so terrific, the navy said, that men were blown overseas.

The Third Naval District issued this statement:

"In excess of 100 survivors already have been landed.

"The sinking was outside the channel leading into the harbor and there are no obstructions to seagoing traffic. Rescue and salvage operations are proceeding."

At police headquarters it was learned that 34 survivors were in Fort Hancock Hospital. Ten ambulances carrying 59 others were on their way to the hospital from a pier at Fort Hancock.

The marine hospital at Staten Island sent 200 blood plasma units to the pier at Fort Hancock.

The complement of a destroyer ranges from about 125 to 175 men.

The explosion was heard in many sections of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and in New Jersey where in some sections persons ran from their homes.

The announced location of the sinking, six miles northeast of Sandy Hook, would place it only two miles south of Rockaway Point, the Long Island promontory marking the northern entrance to New York harbor. Fort Tilden occupies the northern point, while (Turn to Page Seven)

Explosion In Fortress Mile High Mystery

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3.—(P)—A thunderous explosion cracked out of the stormy sky and thousands of persons looked up to see a four-motored army Flying Fortress plummet to earth in flames near McClellan Field, killing 13 men aboard.

One motor, a wingtip and other parts littered a wide area and down from the thick overcast drifted a lone parachutist—the only survivor of the strange and tragic ending to a Sunday flight from McClellan Field at Tacoma, Wash., to Los Angeles.

Major James H. Wergen of Salinas, Calif., commanding officer of the Yucca (Ariz.) Gunnery School, (Turn to Page Seven)

Newly-Elected Officers Are Sworn In At Court Session

At a special session of court held this morning by Judge Allison Wade, the newly-elected officers of Warren county were sworn in and after the ceremony assumed their offices. Addison White, re-elected as prothonotary, was sworn in by Judge Wade and then administered the oath to the other officers and their deputies.

Those sworn in were as follows: Lawrence E. Linder (R), Sheriff. Addison White (R), Prothonotary. William R. Simonsen (R), County Treasurer. George Seavy (R), Peter Ostergard (R), John Hanna (D), County Commissioners. Freeman Knapp (R), Everett Eddy (R) and Lyle Russell (D), County Auditors. John E. King (R) and A. D. Walters (D), Jury Commissioners.

Following the administration of the oath of office to the county officials, the oath was administered to the following deputies: Sanford Secor, William Dirling, Mina Rieder, Deputy Sheriffs. Mrs. Ethel Dirling, matron of the county jail.

YANKS LAND AT SAIDOR ON NEW GUINEA

Serious Threat at Japanese Security Along Sea Lanes To Enemy Island Fortresses Is Made

RESISTANCE IS SLIGHT

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor
American landings at Saidor on the jungle-lined north coast of New Guinea pointed a serious threat today at Japanese security along the sea lanes leading to enemy island fortresses that stand between the advancing Allies and the Philippines.

Midwestern units of the 32nd Infantry Division landed without opposition at three Saidor beaches at dawn Sunday and quickly overcame slight resistance which developed after the veterans of earlier New Guinea campaigns had dug in around the captured airfield.

"The harbor and airfields are in our firm grasp," said the communiqué telling of General MacArthur's third blow at the Japanese in 18 days.

A fight with the Japanese was in prospect, however, for the latest landings placed the American Sixth Army, the sea lanes leading to enemy island fortresses that stand between the advancing Allies and the Philippines.

The landings, carried out with the support of heavy naval and air bombardments, threatened to isolate a considerable number of Japanese who have been falling back for weeks under prodding by Australian forces. One Aussie unit has moved beyond Blucher Point, 30 miles north of Allied-held Finschhafen which in turn is 115 airline miles from Madang. Another force driving up the Ramu valley is less than 35 miles from Madang, but a rugged mountain range separates it from the Saidor beachhead.

American marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, enlarged their 10-day-old beachheads, while patrols made contact with the enemy south of the seized airfield, and a Japanese barge attempting to sneak into Borgen Bay was sunk. The count on enemy dead has risen over the 1000 mark.

The Gloucester and Saidor operations gave the Allies a foothold on both sides of the Vitiaz Straits that lead to Truk and other Japanese bases in the Caroline Islands (Turn to Page Seven)

Hughes Takes Seat On Supreme Court

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(P)—Judge Howard W. Hughes took his seat today on the Pennsylvania supreme court.

The Washington county jurist took the oath in the presence of personal friends, members of his family and many members of the bar. It was administered by Chief Justice George W. Moxey.

Justice Hughes was appointed by Governor Edward Martin last week to fill the unexpired term of Justice William M. Parker, of Oil City, who died last August.

He will be a Republican candidate for a full 21-year term next November. Since 1929 he has been a member of the Washington county common pleas court.

Wearing the black silken robe of office, Hughes sat at the side of the courtroom early today until the court had concluded handing down opinions. Then he was called before the bar.

Chief Deputy's Stabbed In Prison Break

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 3.—(P)—Four convicts, all but one of whom were in custody today after they had fought their way from the Anamosa State Reformatory in a race in which a guard was stabbed and the deputy warden and a guard were kidnapped.

The four are Frank Brown, 23, of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., serving a 10-year term for auto theft; John Bry, 31, Omaha; Ralph Cassidy, 34, Davenport; and Steve Ratliff, 31, Marengo, Ia. The last three were serving 15-year sentences for robbery. Ratliff was the only one without a previous track on his record.

Brown was captured at the home of Forrest Warren after he had accompanied the Warrens' 14-year-old son, Herbert, and a companion, Warren Yates, 14, on their job paper route. Herbert's father, reading an account of the break in the newspaper, became suspicious of the man who was with the boys and telephoned police.

Bry and Cassidy were captured by State Senator Frank Martin when the banking of Martin's dog attracted his matter to the barn behind the Martin house. The senator, a former sheriff, covered the men with a shotgun and the pair surrendered without a struggle.

The last of the quartet, Ratliff, was taken off a bus after the driver, Orville Graham, became suspicious of the man, who sat with hands covering his face. Graham summoned police.

HANNA PROPOSES NAME

Newly elected County Commissioner at a meeting of the Commissioners held this morning following organization of the Board proposed the name of Mrs. Robert Walsh as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Mr. Walsh entered the service of his country recently after having held the place of Sealer of Weights and Measures and Mr. Hanna feels it only fair and just that a soldier's wife succeed her husband in the office.

Youngsville Youth Dies In Action in North African Area

Earl P. Stephenson, 200 College street, Youngsville, has received word from the War Department that his son, Charles W. Stephenson, technician fifth grade, died December 7 in the North African area as a result of wounds received in action in Italy on November 5.

The Stephenson had served in the army for the past six years and had been stationed overseas for 18 months.

He was born at Grand Valley February 7, 1918, and came to Youngsville at the age of eight years. Since the death of his grandmother, he had made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Perry Hill.

Besides his father and aunt, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wil-

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Security of Nation Placed In Jeopardy Over Possibility Of Oil Shortage This Year

The following statement has been released by Ralph T. Zook, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which will be of much interest to readers throughout this particular oil region:

Unfortunately the citizens of the United States, because the acute stage of the oil shortage will not be reached until some time during the year 1944, do not realize what may take place. They do not know that those who are "holding the line" on the basis of political expediency may be placing the security of the United States in jeopardy.

The oil producer has been shunted from one department to another and one agency to another for more than two years. Each has promised him that the matter of an adequate price for crude oil was being given consideration. It was only after all of these avenues had failed that he took his problem, which is not only his but that of every citizen, to the Congress of the United States. The House of Representatives showed its understanding of the seriousness of the crude oil supply when it passed the Disney Bill by a two to one vote. The Senate when fully informed can be expected to take the same action. Both, however, must be supported by a fully informed public who will in the event of a presidential veto place the responsibility for an inadequate crude oil and in turn gas, line and heating oil supply exactly where it belongs.

The public must be told that oil is not found in free flowing streams and lakes; that it can not be produced at will; that now known oil fields will require fifty to seventy-five years to give up the oil; that there is not ten, twelve or thirteen years oil supply at the present rate of production; that the nation can not produce during 1944 at a daily rate beyond the present, that if the war continues the nation faces a shortage of 500,000 barrels daily during the fourth quarter of 1944, that this can easily eliminate all A and B cards and seriously reduce C card allowances; that crude oil prices are but 60 per cent of parity; that a 35c per barrel increase on oil with compensatory refined products prices will not be inflationary and are necessary to start the industry on its way to increased oil production.

The alternate to increased domestic production is an increase in imports. This increase must come from wells to be drilled with money and materials from the United States. Even though it is made available sufficient tankers must be maintained to transport this oil and can not be taken to the West Coast for the big push which must come in the Southwest Pacific; no foreign government can change its mind and reach the conclusion that it is to its advantage to retain its crude oil and not deplete it for another nation; the flow of oil can not be stopped because of submarine or any other action by the enemy and the petroleum requirements of the Al-

lied Nations can not continuously exceed the estimates as they have in the past.

The industry has been told to develop a plan for increased production which can be made effective by the application of some subsidy or bonus formula in lieu of a general price increase. Those who have suggested such plans have never been able to formulate or produce one even though they have had more than two years to do so. The industry has repeatedly advised of its inability to do so yet "time marches on" and the day of reckoning draws near. Let us keep the record clear: that the oil industry has recommended time and time again what, in their opinion, is necessary and each time it has been refused and replaced by some crack pot theory that is absolutely unworkable.

The independent oil producer has many other problems facing him during 1944. He is concerned that increased foreign oil production developed under the demand for petroleum products to carry on the successful conclusion of the war will be used against him at the end of the war to dominate and control the domestic oil industry. He is reliably informed that the price paid for crude oil in some of the Caribbean areas is based on the price of domestic crude and it can readily be to the advantage of the importer to keep the price of domestic crude at its present un-economic level. He feels that participation by the Government of the United States directly or indirectly in either domestic or foreign oil fields would be to his decided disadvantage. The possibility of a change in the tax laws that may further hamper his efforts to increase oil production is always before him. He is in need of an adequate allocation of the three "M's": Manpower, Materials and Money. Money to man the idle drilling rigs. Materials to drill new wells and money in the form of an adequate price for crude oil.

The year 1944 will present still other problems to the independent producer in addition to those just mentioned and they will be met—there will be no detours.

At Kane
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ansell, of Tiona, are parents of a son born at 9:30 a. m. December 31 in Kane Community Hospital.

At Maternity
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Still, 212 Connecticut avenue, are parents of a daughter born New Year's Day.

Pvt. and Mrs. Melville Dias, Warren RD 3, are parents of a son born on New Year's Day. The mother is the former Jean Fitzgerald.

Churches Join In Services of Prayer Week

Churches of Warren are again uniting to observe the annual week of prayer, sponsored in other counties by the World's Evangelical Alliance and in America, by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Three services will be held this week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with Bethlehem Congregational, Grace Methodist and First Nazarene churches as the places of worship.

Rev. Martin Hamlin will speak in the Congregational church and Rev. Ernest Ruark in the Nazarene church Tuesday evening. Wednesday's service at Grace church will be under the auspices of the Warren Christian Youth Council and will be conducted by its representatives. Thursday evening, the community is invited to return to Congregational church to hear Rev. Elmer Landedahl and to the Nazarene church for Rev. Wayne Furman's message.

The general theme to be followed by the speakers is "The Power of God", with these specific themes: Tuesday, The Self-restraint of God; Wednesday, The Gospel as Power; Thursday, God's Strong Use of Human Weakness.

The Warren County Ministerial Association, under whose direction these meetings are held, requests that where possible, persons living west of the Conewango attend services at Bethlehem Congregational church on Market street; those east of the creek to go to the Nazarene church. Further particulars concerning Wednesday's union service in Grace church will be announced tomorrow or Wednesday.

Obituary

MARY ALICE WARRINER

Sheffield, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Alice Warriner, wife of Harold H. Warriner, of Titusville and formerly of Mayburg, died at Warren General Hospital Sunday after an illness of two years. She was born in Monroe county April 26, 1879.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters and two sons: Mrs. William Hinds, Bloomsburg; Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, Warren; G. Edward Miner, Kane; Cpl. Charles F. Warriner, with the U. S. Marine Corps; also three brothers and two sisters: William F. Beers, of Leroy; Ernest Emerson Beers, of Powell, Pa.; Albert Beers, of Monroe, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mattice, of Schenectory, N. Y.; and Mrs. Henry Schantz, of Reading. Besides these she is survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Borden Funeral Home at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. H. A. Rindard, First Lutheran minister of Warren. Interment will be made in Sheffield cemetery.

MRS. W. C. HAEHN

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Flanders-Arnold Funeral Home in Titusville for Mrs. W. C. Haehn, Rev. Albert Broadhurst, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, officiated. Mrs. Ralph Thompson sang "The Old Rugged Cross" with Burnett Thompson as accompanist. Interment was in the Excelsior cemetery on the Spring Creek road, with the following as bearers: Herbert and John J. Haehn, Floyd Chambers and Daniel McElhenny.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Zenobia Chappel and Rev. Leo McGaughey of Grand Valley; Almond Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Thompson son and daughter, of Pleasantville.

WILLIAM DAVID SMITH

William David Smith, aged 81, died at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Percy Hogue, at Stoneham. He was a member of the Free Methodist church of Oil City.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Hogue, he leaves the following children: William Albert, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. R. Snyder and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Oil City; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters: Rev. Fred Smith, Sheffield; Rev. Charles Smith, Tidoute; Rose Smith and Mrs. Joseph Hannah, Oil City.

The body has been removed to the Peterson Funeral Home and arrangements for services in his memory will be announced tomorrow.

Insects in the United States cause damage estimated conservatively at \$2,000,000,000 annually.

To the People of this Community

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Do you know how it feels to be caught in a devastating air attack such as our fliers are making on Nazi cities?

"The crash of bombs and explosions, the furious attack, the whizzing of incendiaries gave an impression of doom," says a Swedish diplomat upon reaching his homeland from wrecked Berlin. "The dull, red glow was a weird, uncanny sight, giving the feeling of a trapped animal in a burning jungle. I was so tired out by the night's experiences that I personally did not have time to wonder or find out how many were homeless or had been killed, but there must have been 10,000 dead."

Your purchase of Extra War Bonds is the most effective step you personally can take to insure this community, your very home and your family from ever facing such a nightmare of death and destruction.

Erect an impenetrable roof of War Bonds over this community by continuing to back the attack against Hitler and Hirohito until they surrender. Display the red, white and blue Fourth War Loan shield in the window of your home today.

THE EDITOR.

Obituary

WILLIAM HILL

William Hill, a life long resident of Farmington passed away in the Jamestown General Hospital Sunday morning at 3:40. He suffered a long illness. Mr. Hill was 63 years, eight months and 19 days.

He is survived by his wife, Winnie May Hill and one son, Millard and two grandchildren Mary Lou and Harland, all of Farmington. One sister, Mrs. Carrie Eddip, of San Diego, Cal., also survives.

Funeral services will be held from the family home Wednesday at 2 p. m. with interment in the Foster Cemetery.

I. F. PLATT

I. F. Platt, 78, well-known Oil City resident, passed away Saturday evening at his home, 121 East Sixth street, following a week's illness.

Immediate survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. H. D. Allen, 202 Connecticut avenue, Warren; Mrs. Ethel Morrison, Franklin; Mrs. Gladys Jamison, Greensville; Mrs. Esther Wilcher, Oil City; and one son, C. Arnold Platt, Seneca.

Funeral services will be held at the family home in Oil City at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Brandon cemetery in Seneca.

LOUIS MEYERS

Louis Meyers, aged 81 and a lifelong resident of the community, died at his home, 311 Prospect street, at 4:20 a. m. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons and three daughters: Edward L., Detroit, Mich.; Emil G., of Warren; Mrs. A. W. Baker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Helen Fontaine, New York City; Mrs. O. A. Higgins, Greensburg.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lutz Funeral Home, where friends may call from 10 a. m. until noon, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Dr. H. A. Rindard, First Lutheran minister, will officiate, and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

ROBERT DELROY WEILER

Robert Delroy Weiler, 42 North State street, North Warren, died at 6:45 p. m. Sunday following a long illness. He was born in Starbuck March 14, 1877, and had been for some time an employee of the Bashlin Company at North Warren.

He leaves his wife, Bada Hill Weiler; one brother and two sisters: John, of Starbuck; Mrs. Nettie Holtz, Warren, and Mrs. Bessie Harris, Cleveland, O.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Cruickshank and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery.

NETTIE E. LEMMON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Erickson Lemmon, widow of William M. Lemmon, Jr., were held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Friday with the Rev. H. C. Warren, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Oakland cemetery. The following acted as bearers: Edward C. Rasmussen, Clair Carlson, Robert T. Abbott, Albert Rasmussen, William Acks and Arthur Cross.

Those attending from out of town were Miss Florence Abrams and Mrs. Grace Dieter, Bradford; Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge, Smethport; W. L. Snyder, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and Mrs. Hazel Harrington, Mayville, N. Y.

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Life Saving Films Will Be Exhibited Here

Red Cross Life Savers, First Aid instructors and many others will be interested to learn that the films "Heads Up" and "Oars and Paddles", Red Cross life saving and water safety pictures will be shown in Warren Wednesday evening January 5 at 8:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

These films are being loaned by the Buffalo Chapter for use by the Junior and senior Life Saving class now in progress at the Y. Methods of recovering drowning victims, swimming rescues, proper use of boats and canoes will be shown.

There will be room for guests so all persons interested in swimming, watersafety and military aquatics are invited to attend. No admission charge.

FAT COLLECTIONS SHOW AN INCREASE

New York, Jan. 3.—Preliminary reports reveal that collections of used household fats for salvage have increased over a hundred per cent in many localities since the recent OPA regulation allowing extra ration points for used fats. Alexander Williams, Director of Information of the American Fat Salvage Committee, 247 Park Avenue, announced today.

Mr. Williams said this response had been most gratifying to the War Production Board and Donald M. Nelson, Chairman, had sent the following letter to the American Fat Salvage Committee:

"Many of us in the War Production Board are watching with a good deal of interest the results that are being obtained from the points-for-fats program put in effect by the Office of Price Administration December 13.

"Preliminary reports coming to the WPB Salvage Division, which conducts the program of collecting used fats from households, indicate that receipts will be substantially increased", Mr. Nelson said.

Obituary

LEONARD CRANE

Sheffield, Jan. 3.—Leonard Crane, who was born in East Elma, N. Y., February 22, 1869, and had been a resident of Bluejay for the past 60 years, died there Saturday of pneumonia, having been ill but a few days. He was a retired rig builder and well known throughout this section.

His wife preceded him in death eight years ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Walter Slocum, Mrs. Charles Heasley, of Rew; George and Mertie Crane, at home; Henry Crane, Sheffield; Frank Crane, in the U. S. Navy; Anson Crane, Duke Center; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild: four brothers, Frank, Holiday's Cove, W. Va.; Bruce, Tomason, Ala.; Samuel, of Seio, O.; and Warren, of Virgin, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from the Borden Funeral Home here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in the family plot in Bluejay cemetery.

EDITH LORENA ADAMS

Mrs. Edith Lorena Adams, widow of Leonard Adams, died suddenly at 3 p. m. Saturday at her home near Akeley. She was born in Corvango township March 29, 1888, and had spent her entire lifetime in Russell and Akeley. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bidwell, Akeley, and Mrs. William Laufenberg, Midland, Texas; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Nellie Owens, Lincoln, Neb., and Edward Hoag, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services will be held from the Russell Methodist church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Philip Schlick, pastor, and Rev. Floyd Strunk. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery at that place. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a. m. until noon, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. The body will be taken to the church at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

MRS. MONTANA BEVERIDGE

The death of Mrs. Montana Beveridge, a guest of the Watson Memorial Home, occurred Sunday following a long illness in which she had been an invalid for about two years. Mrs. Beveridge was born on September 4, 1856, the daughter of Paul and Katherine Kratzer; was the widow of James Beveridge and a resident of Warren most of her life. The only near relatives surviving are a brother, Oscar Kratzer, of Cleveland, O., and a niece, Mrs. Gertrude Proudfoot, of Oil City. Mrs. Beveridge was one of the guests admitted to the home when it was opened and took an active and cheerful interest with her associates as long as her health permitted.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Harold C. Warren, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday from the Lutz Funeral Home, where friends may call from 10 a. m. until noon, 2 until 5 and 7 until 9 p. m.

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Opportunity For Boys in Aviation

A Travelling Aviation Board from the Pittsburgh Office of Naval Officer Procurement will be in DuBois, Jan. 5th and 6th to interview young men who are interested in becoming Naval aviators. The Board will consist of Lieut. A. J. Berry, Jr., Headquarters will be maintained at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., DuBois, from 3:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Many young men in the Warren area, are fully qualified to join the V-5 program Naval Aviation. The Board is particularly anxious to talk with young men who are seventeen and eighteen years of age and who are high school graduates or who will be graduated before March 1, 1944. The Board has announced that those who failed to qualify on the V-12 examination are eligible to apply for the V-5 program. Qualifying tests will be given on the above dates thereby saving a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., for that purpose.

Death Benefits Are Explained

Monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits payable under the Social Security act are provided for the families of many short-time war workers in non-governmental establishments in case the breadwinners die, it was announced Tuesday by George W. Ervin, manager of the Social Security board office in Erie.

A widow and the dependent

Warren Y. M. C. A. Is Planning Observance Of Anniversary

One hundred years of service with youth throughout the world will be completed by the Young Men's Christian Association in 1944 when on June 6 it observes the centennial of its founding in London, England by George Williams, a 23-year old dry goods clerk.

"While we are proud of what has been done during the past one hundred years, we grow humble when we realize the magnitude of the problems we are facing today," declared Ralph Wagner, general secretary of the Warren Y. M. C. A. "Never before in its history has the Y. M. C. A., together with all youth serving organizations, had such responsibilities and opportunities. Doing our part to win the war is our immediate task, but after that will come the even more important job of helping young people make the most of the peace for which they have fought."

Helping soldiers in returning to civilian life, enabling youngsters to live normal lives in abnormal times, providing relief and comfort for the distressed peoples of many lands, and bringing about a better understanding between all nations through its world-wide organization, are some of the problems facing the Y. M. C. A. as it observes its centenary, Mr. Wagner said.

Formed as a society "for the improvement of the spiritual condition of young men engaged in the drapery trade," the Y. M. C. A. soon broadened its program to include educational and athletic activities. From London the "Y" spread to 68 countries, growing from its 12 original members to many millions.

In every country the Y. M. C. A. has become a national movement of the people rather than remaining a foreign enterprise. This has given it such firm roots that even

in lands under the tyrant's heel the Y. M. C. A. continues in operation. The various national movements form a federation with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

"In the Y. M. C. A.'s first century it becomes established throughout the world. During its second century it must use that world-wide organization to bring about a world-wide fellowship of all peoples on a common ground of belief in the essential dignity of mankind. It will not be an easy job. But a start has been made that continues in the midst of war," Mr. Wagner said.

A sea captain who well knew the perils facing youth in big cities brought about the formation of the first Y. M. C. A. in the United States in Boston in 1851, a month after the opening of a "Y" in Montreal. Today there are 1,200 American Associations with better than two million participants. Throughout 1944 they will take part in an observance culminating in the week of June 4-11. Yesterday, January 2, was the 29th anniversary of the opening of the building at 310-312 Liberty St. which now houses the offices and facilities of the Warren Y. M. C. A. In this centennial year of the International movement, the local "Y" will observe the 58th anniversary of its founding on November 23, and its 53rd anniversary as an incorporated organization on August 10th. The first President of the Warren Association was Francis Henry.

At a recent meeting the Directors of the Warren Association approved the formation of a local Centennial Observance Committee, which will be formed soon to lay plans for Warren's participation in the celebration, including several special events at appropriate times during the year.

Brothers Met In Hawaii On U.S. Duty There

War brings the unexpected and two brothers Robert and Everett Young recently had a most unexpected and happy reunion in the far-off Hawaiian Islands shortly before Christmas. Both boys are in the U. S. Service and Everett, popularly known as "Jeff," was recently transferred to the Hawaiian Islands where his brother, Robert, has been stationed for the past three years.

Everett, formerly of Warren is a Seaman, Second-class and is with the Navy Seabees and received his training at Camp Peary, Va. He is well known in Warren and Endeavor and was employed in the General Electric plant in Erie as a welder before his induction into the Navy on October 5, 1942. His wife is now residing in Warren.

Robert, formerly of Endeavor attended the Hoff Business College here prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army and has a lot of friends here. He enlisted in the fall of 1940 and holds the rating of Technical Sergeant. He is in the finance office, due to his business college training, and has spent all of his enlistment in Hawaii.

children of a war worker may receive monthly payments under this federal family insurance program as long as the children are under 18, provided the father has worked roughly half the time during the three years preceding his death, Ervin said.

These benefits, however, would vary according to the age of the breadwinner at the time of his death, Ervin explained, because of the fact that monthly benefits are based upon the worker's average monthly wage in covered employment, and the number of years he has been covered.

Ervin advised that when a worker retires he should go to the nearest office of the board for exact information; when a worker dies, his closest relatives should go promptly to the board's office. Delay may prove costly.

GRANGE NEWS

WARREN GRANGE WILL INSTALL

Warren Grange No. 1025 will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the IOOF hall, with installation of newly elected officers. At 6:30 a twelve supper will be served, each one to bring tureen and buttered rolls, the committee to provide dessert.

The London Zoo has several fish with eyes that shine like motor headlights in the dark.

Let Luck Be Less or More, Here's the "Dope" for '44

Leap year, arriving Saturday, January 1, 1944, is marking the beginning of what everyone hopes will be Victory Year for the American boys and girls in service against the Axis. The year should be fortunate, as only one Friday, the 13th, is on the calendar. It comes in August. Only one unlucky combination was recorded in 1943, but 1945 will have two—in April and July.

New Year's Day is the lone holiday in the first month of 1945. The presidential birthday dances for the benefit of the infantile paralysis campaign come on Saturday, January 29.

The first "major" event in February—the holiday month—will be Groundhog Day, Wednesday, February 2. Lincoln's birthday is Saturday, February 12, and Valentine Day is Monday, February 14. Washington's birthday, February 22, is Tuesday, and Leap Year Day, February 29, comes Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Day is Friday, March 17, and spring arrives at 12:49 p. m., CWT, Monday, March 20.

April lists Palm Sunday on the second and Good Friday the seventh, with Easter the ninth, the month arriving on April Fool Day, Saturday, April 1.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, and Ohio presidential preference primaries Tuesday, May 9, highlight that month.

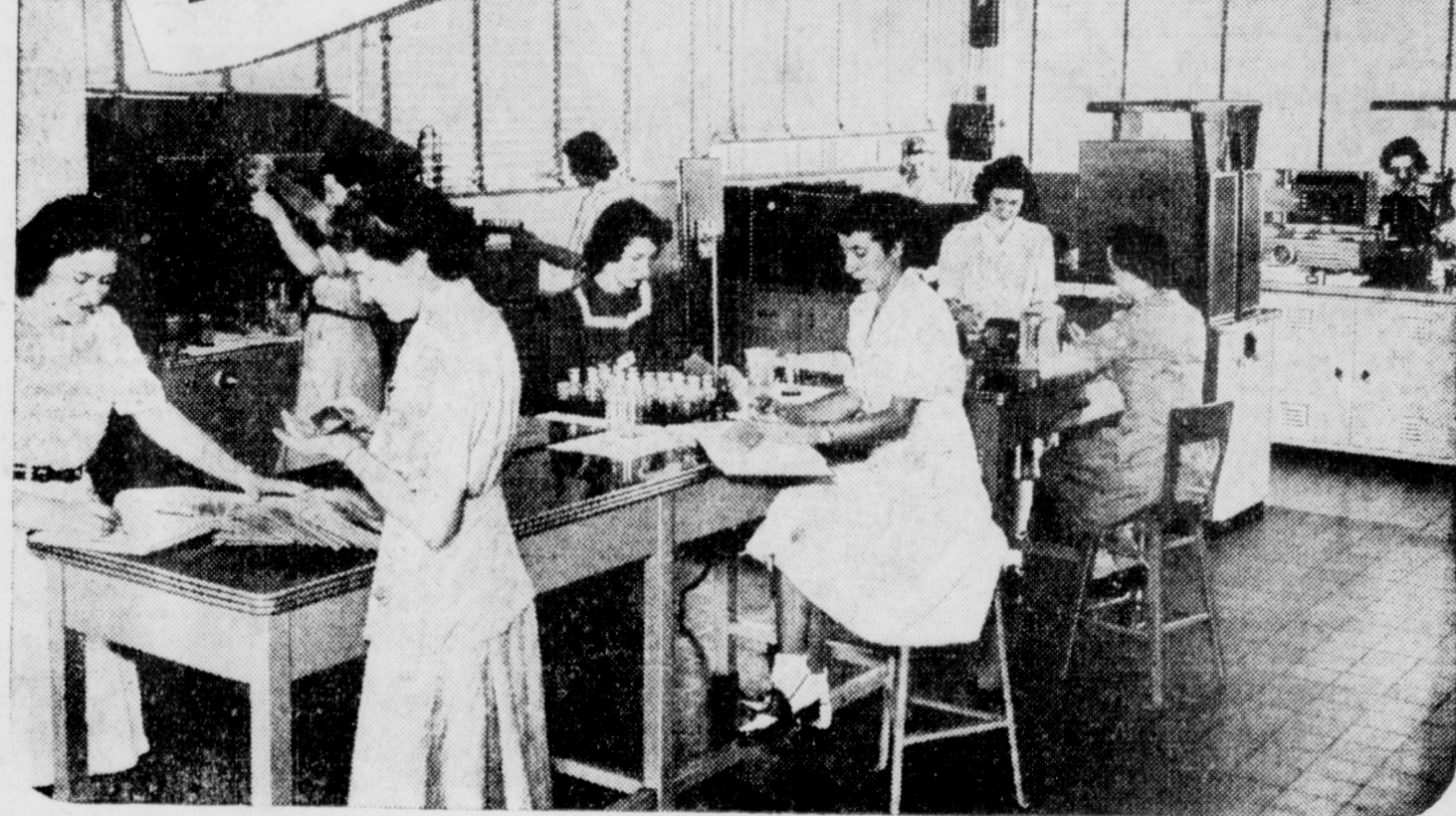
June has Flag Day Wednesday, the 14th, and summer arrives at 8:03 a. m., June 21.

The Fourth of July is on Tuesday and August has National Aviation Day, Saturday, August 19.

Monday, September 4, is Labor Day and Maine votes September 11. Fall arrives at 11:02 p. m., September 22.

Thursday, October 12, is Columbus Day; Friday, October 27, Navy Day and Halloween, Monday, October 30. The nation will elect a president on Tuesday, November 7. Armistice Day is Saturday, November 11, and Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 30. Winter arrives December 21 at 6:15 p. m., and Christmas is Monday, December 25.

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Over 300 Saw New Year's Show at "Y"

About 300 people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening to see the New Year's Exhibition. Promptly at 7:00 p. m., with Physical Director Parmelee as M. C., the Cadet Club relays started. These, four in number, were all won by the members of the Artillery team which displayed speed and co-ordination to outdistance their competitors.

The second number on the program brought the members of the Junior Club onto the floor to compete in dodgeball. This proved to be fast and interesting to watch and was won by the combined teams of the Kings and Princes who disposed of their opponents in 2 minutes and 36 seconds, which was a minute and nine seconds faster than the opposition could do.

The seven "Flips" came next to perform dexterously on the mats. Bill Carter was outstanding with his dive over 12 men. The others who took part were R. Babcock, J. Fuelhart, M. Jennings, H. Foreman, J. Hanna, and J. Elliott.

This was followed by three wrestling bouts. In the first, Duane Knowles came from behind to pin Roger Babcock. Harry Danielson and Ralph Chambers battled all over the place to get a draw and

the Sharp brothers did likewise. Boxing was the next in order. The first bout found Ronny Carlson and Tom Richards slugging it out. Evvy Knowles and Lloyd Miller sparred next and gave the customers their moneys worth in plain and fancy fighting. In the third bout Grant "Killer" Bush had the edge over Russell "Sluggo" Curty.

Particularly noticed was the performance of the "Parallels" on the parallel bars. These seven boys built pyramids and performed on the double bars in a manner that drew gasps from the crowd time after time.

The exhibition wound up with a basketball game between two of the Old Boys teams. The Blue-jays headed by Jack Harrington

took Allan Babcock's Blackbirds to the tune of 64-43. It was a hard fought affair all the way and enjoyed by the spectators.

Taking everything into consideration the whole show was very successful. It gave the parents of the boys participating an opportunity to see just what their boys do and can accomplish by their attendance at the "Y".



Chapter 17

LEE was spending the greater part of the time at his office or at home telephoning and receiving reports; the office was for his public activities, home for more private matters. On the third day after the murder, Welby came to the apartment to give him the latest news. He said:

"Nick Tashla is the proprietor of a long-established store in Cleveland doing business under the name of Merriman Brothers. It sells optical goods, cameras, chronometers, etc. Tashla purchased the business nine years ago."

"Odd," interrupted Lee, "how often that nine years comes up. This conspiracy was organized while our country was dreaming of perpetual peace."

"Tashla has an efficient manager and sales force and takes very little part in directing the business. His purpose in buying it was merely to give him standing in the community."

"As you already know, he turned up in Cleveland at nine o'clock on the night following the murder. He was picked up when he visited a woman whose apartment we were watching. He remained there two hours. Apparently he made no effort to communicate with any employee of the store. I might say that the store people, so far as we can learn, are good patriotic Americans."

"Tashla issued out of the woman's apartment dressed as a workman. He took a night train to Detroit and in the morning he applied for work at Ford's big Willow Run plant. Here he posed as an American machinist called William Brown. He was provided with letters of introduction, a birth certificate, a union card, a social security card, all presumably forged, and he was hired. My man could not get close enough to hear the story he told. No doubt it was a good one. He was given a job on the assembly line. He has had experience as a machinist. The woman turned up in Detroit yesterday afternoon. She now poses as his wife. They have taken a modest flat of two

rooms and have apparently settled down for a stay."

"I ET him stay where he is for the time being," said Lee. "I will see that the management of the plant is notified through the proper channels and instructed to watch him without arousing his suspicions. I do not believe, however, that he has any designs against the plant. He needs it as a hide-out and will therefore conduct himself very prudently while there. None of these men must be alarmed until my case is complete. Otherwise the big boss may slip through my fingers."

"Next about Goroshovel," Welby continued. "Goroshovel, as he is known in Brooklyn. After waiting for twenty-four hours he was satisfied that the police had no line on his apartment, and he returned there as cool as you please. He has no suspicion as yet that we are on his tail. No photograph of him has been published—the police have no way of getting one, consequently he feels safe. He evidently intends going on with his work in spite of the death of Lenkanor, because last night he was drinking in the bars along Sands Street and keeping his ears open just the same as before."

"Goroshovel is a cleverer and more dangerous enemy than Tashla," said Lee. "I suggest that you see the Commandant of the Navy Yard. Explain the situation to him and ask for his co-operation."

"Wouldn't the Federal Police arrest Goroshovel at once?"

"My friends in Washington will take care of that. . . . What about friend Schapiro? He's the most dangerous. It is essential to learn whether the loss of the money has stopped him or whether he is still carrying on."

"THERE'S not much about him that is new," said Welby. "He's a cool one! As you know, he telegraphed to his clerk in San Francisco an hour after the murder. This was before the news got out. I have now seen a copy of the telegram. It reads: 'My tragic accident has occurred. See papers tomorrow for details. Necessary for me to keep under cover in or-

der to secure evidence which will clear me. Carry on. Regards Schapiro!'

Lee smiled. "That was a plant. He expected it to fall into the hands of the police."

"Exactly," said Welby. "His clerk, according to my reports, is a young man of the highest character."

"He would be," said Lee. "It is the settled policy of this gang to surround themselves with honest men."

"The only thing new I have had direct from San Francisco," Welby went on, "is this. Yesterday afternoon, just as Schapiro's clerk was about to close his office, he was visited by a woman in black who attracted our man's attention because of her nervous and agitated manner. She remained twenty minutes and when she came out she looked as if she had been crying."

"Did he describe her?"

"Yes," said Lee. "Age 45, weight 150, dark hair and eyes. A former beauty. Expensively dressed, but in a plain style as if anxious not to attract attention. Our man attempted to follow her, but she caught a taxi at the corner and when he succeeded in getting another she was gone."

"Bad luck!" said Lee. "The telephone in Schapiro's office should be tapped."

"That has been covered," said Welby.

AFTER Lee had a call from East Sixty-seventh Street. The young voice of the secretary, who always spoke of his master with a touch of awe, said: "Count Deduchin's compliments to Mr. Mappin, and could Mr. Mappin make it convenient to wait on the Count this morning? The Count has received information that he doesn't care to entrust to the telephone."

"Mr. Mappin will come at once," said Lee. "Confound the little monkey!" he added to Jermy after he had hung up. "I'm tired of being at his beck and call!"

Jermy smiled with discreet sympathy. "However," Lee went on, "some day he shall dance to the tune I call!"

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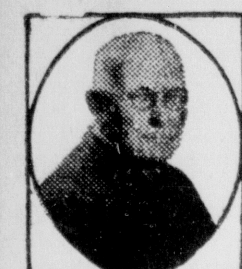
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WHAT'S IN A WORD?

When an epidemic of influenza struck the country there was an accompanying outbreak of comment on the resulting rise in "flu absenteeism."

In one sense the expression is all right. Persons were absent from work, and so they were "absentees." But fortunately, perhaps, the word "absentee" has come to have an unpleasant connotation. It is a term of reproach. It infers, casually, that the worker has stayed away from his employment for insufficient reason—that he is a shirker, a half-pint patriot.

"Absentee" is only one of the perfectly good words which have been perverted by specialized usage until they no longer can be applied safely to those whose friendship we value and want to retain.

"Fascist" is such. Historically the word "fascies" applied to a bundle of sticks bound together around an axe, symbolizing that "in union there is strength," or that "united we stand, divided we fall," which is an excellent sentiment.

But a braggart gangster named Mussolini adopted the fascies as his symbol and derived from it a name for his anti-social movement, so "fascist" became a name of reproach among decent people.

"Collaboration" is another. To collaborate is to work with somebody. All of civilization is founded upon co-operation and collaboration. But a French faction, part weak-kneed and part pro-German, collaborated with the historic enemies of their nation, became known as "collaborationists," and another good word was lost to ordinary usage.

These are only a few outstanding war casualties. Before the war, in our country among others, a lot of excellent words became symbols of reproach—"capitalist," "individualist," "conservative", for example, and later "liberal."

We are in the midst of an era of argument by epithet, in which skilled dialecticians narrow the meaning of words until they no longer are of general use.

That being the case, let's be careful how we throw those words around.

A man who is in bed with "influenza," which used to be "la grippe," isn't an absentee in the epithetical sense. He's just a mighty miserable fellow, who probably will be delighted when he is well enough to get back onto the job.

"THE ENEMY IS LISTENING"

The FBI has done a good job in rounding up suspected spies in the United States. But it can't round up careless people, who, with the best intention in the world, tell things they shouldn't. At this holiday time, with so much furlough travel going on, all of us need to remember that the enemy is listening and that words may cost lives.

Except when this information has been publicly and authoritatively announced, we are asked not to tell:

Where military or naval units are located or where war weapons are being manufactured.

How our men are armed or equipped, or how their planes, tanks, guns and other weapons work;

When they will be sailing, when a ship will be launched, when a war production job will be finished;

How many troops, ships, tanks, planes are being made ready;

What duties soldiers, sailors and war workers are performing, what kinds of ships, planes, weapons, machines they are handling.

In a given case this information may seem perfectly innocent. In a thousand cases it may not be. A thousand cases, collected by spies, studied, compared with other information, may lose a battle or kill a thousand men.

It's natural and human to talk when one knows something other people don't. That is just the instinct our enemies rely on. Repress it and we help defeat them.

FALLING BEHIND

The Byrd Committee finds that of the huge appropriations made for this war almost \$187,000,000,000 remain unspent and \$92,000,000,000 have not even been obligated.

That is good news. We gave our war agencies enough, and more. They do not have to spend it all. We assume that they won't turn their pockets inside out and go on a spree, just because the appropriations are there. To be on the safe side, however, it is comforting that Senator Byrd is going to keep a weather eye on the situation.

"C'mon, Be Calm—Like Me!"



Japs' Humiliation of Prisoners Is the Worst Aspect of Internment Life in Philippines

Here is the second of two revealing articles about life in the Philippines under Japanese rule. The writer, 19-year-old, Manila-born son of the Red Cross manager there, was editing his high school paper when war began. He served as a stretcher bearer until the islands fell.

By CLIFTON FORSTER
Written for NEA Service

"This picture," taken at Long Beach, California, I was there once. "Very nice," said the Japanese guard, searching me on the way to a special concentration camp for military-age men. He had my snapshot of my grandmother. Pocketing it, he added: "When Japanese Imperial Army lands in California, we make Long Beach much better!"

He was typical. Their constant concern with "face" got under our skins more than anything else. For instance, they ordered us to bow to them. Instantly it became a game with us not to get caught where we had to bow.

There were 850 of us in Los Banos, 40 miles southeast of Manila. We arrived in box-cars. We had been picked from 3500 Allied nationals in the big concentration camp, Santa Tomas, in Manila. Our task was to prepare this place for the rest, but we all signed a petition asking them not to bring women and children here. This was malaria country. Besides, we preferred to remain a solid bunch of ready, unhampered men.

We got no answer to the petition—but the women and children never came.

They Dodged "Torkey"

Life in Los Banos was not so tough, though primitive by our standards. A number of prominent Manila business men were among us—a funny sight in our streamlined costumes of dungarees and bakia sandals. Two of them were on garbage-disposal duty. They became a rather special object of our pompous Jap captain of the guard—he would make a point of bumping into them, turning it just right, as they rounded the street corner with their little cart. Their bows were comical, but if we saw the guard coming in time, we would forego the sight, warning: "Disperse, boys, here comes Porky!"

Porky was indeed plump. He sported a long cigar holder, always blowing rings from his American cigarettes, which had cost us \$2.50 when we could get them in Manila. We had protested to the Jap commandant that we didn't have to bow to American officers—why, to theirs He answered, "You bow!" Porky said to that.

One day General Kuroda, commander of Jap forces in the Philippines, showed up to inspect our camp. He appeared in a late model Packard which one of the prisoners recognized as his own, commandeered. A group of us spied the general and immediately turned and began watching away. We gathered momentum fast; in no time the yard and the road, were deserted. Soon another order was posted: "You must show Japanese officers proper courtesies. It has been reported that officers visiting this camp have expressed dissatisfaction over the conduct of internees."

The Filipinos always were aware of our true feelings about the Japs. I remember once when a group of natives were watching a Jap, with rifle and bayonet, bossing an American who was putting up barbed wire around a camp. The Jap was giving him quite a verbal pushing-around on just how to do the job. The prisoner finally straightened, poked the Jap with his piers, and drawled: "Look—you do the guardin', and I'll do the buildin'!" The watching Filipinos roared with laughter.

We knew the war might be long; and though the bamboo telegraph was always full of wonderful rumor about repatriation, we banked more on returning Marines.

Find a Boogie Fan

There was less of such talk as the weeks went by. We tried to

keep our minds occupied with other things. A Jap guard, schooled in California, was a big help—he could play wonderful boogie-woogie!

We also put on a show: "Life with Father," as recollected by those of us who had read it or seen it. Next day there was an official inquiry. The Japs, hearing the show on our loud speaker, thought we were broadcasting to the Philippine guerrillas.

In mid-July we got official notice that 27 of us were classified as prospective repatriates. I was among them and my first thought was: Will we be taken out the back way so we won't have to pass those we leave behind?

How had the selections been made? There were rumors of all sorts: transient first, those who had not lived in the Far East but were caught going or coming on temporary business; then the aged and sick, and so on. But we never knew.

Carried Messages

By the time we left, in September, the others had believed us of our guilty feeling—they were that swell about it. All of them had charred in the street when the charcoal-burning bus came to get us. My ears were full of messengers, mostly for families, they had asked me to deliver.

"Drink a couple of malted milks for me!" one yelled. And, "Don't eat too much ice cream and hot-dogs all at once!"

We were silent in the bus, the Jap in charge said: "Please, speak. The guards are here only for your protection." As if it were the guards that had our hearts turning somersaults! It was the sending off. They were singing now all together and strongly, "California, Here I Come!"

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

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YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1924

C. R. Morrison has completed, all but the floor, a 30 foot addition to his garage at Kinzua. The building is of sheet iron on studding and makes a fine weather-proof winter storage place for cars and trucks.

Burglars were thwarted last night when they attempted to break into the Larson Confectionery store on Pennsylvania avenue, west. The men had crawled upon the roof of a small addition and were trying to open a window on the second floor. A man rooming in the building turned on his lights and the burglars fled.

Henry Wells, "Hank," celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday at Rouse Hospital where he has made his home for some years. "Hank" still claims he can kick higher than any man of his age.

Lexington avenue, according to those who drive over it, is the roughest street in town. Council has been asked to cinder it, filling the holes. Trucks use the street a great deal and their heavy loads cut holes in the roadway.

Police Captain Bert White, of the borough force, is recuperating from an attack of illness and is expected to be able soon to resume his place. Chief Martin Wholeben has been doing his work while he was ill.

In 1934

Robert C. Dunn, well known Sheffield man, stood well in his examinations for a place in the State Liquor Stores and he will be assigned to the Warren store as a clerk.

Michael Kennedy, 618 Beech street, is recuperating at his home after a fall from a box car in the Struthers yards. He is an employee of the Buffalo division of the P. R. R. The extent of his injuries have not as yet been made known.

Delford Wendelboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendelboe, has been honored by the State Order of the

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Rosalie Weaver
Robert Watson
Arthur J. Hamblin
A. W. Larson
Herman Nesmith
Mrs. F. E. Siggins
Dallas W. Korb
Jean Louise Ryberg
Lawrence Farr
R. Zibbie
Elizabeth Wickwire
Robert Choate
Joyce Pitt
Mrs. Lester Nero
Thad F. Lawson
Lloyd H. Turner
Eugene R. Simko
Ada Wood
Gladys Jensen
Grace Louise Parker
Mrs. Lola Richards
Jeannine Turner
Kenneth Knight
Adrienne Marie Gurdak

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

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American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kids—nbc-basf
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Daily—nbc
Prayer: Comment on the War—nbc
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John Murray, Author, Serial Skit—cbs
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—nbc
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Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Hurd—nbc
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The Army Air Forces Program—nbc
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Sam Baizer, War Commentary—nbc
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Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—nbc
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Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Paul Winchell's Jerry, Variety—nbc
9:45—Harry Wisner Sports Time—nbc
10:00—Contented Concert Orchestras—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Concert—nbc
Screen Guild Players' Guests—cbs
Raymond Clapper Commentary—nbc
10:15—Out of the Shadow, Drama—blu
Education Editor, Serial—nbc
10:30—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
National Radio Forum, Guests—nbc
William Gaxton & Var—cbs-east
Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—cbs-west
Half-Hour for Dancing Music—nbc
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
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CAMELS CARRY "CANTEENS"

Pouches of camels contain numerous side pockets with narrow openings, which can be closed by circular muscles. These become filled with fluid, which is absorbed into the system as needed to quench thirst.

DeMolay by being elected to a state office by the organization. He has served the local chapter as scribe and will be the new treasurer this year.

Thermometers this morning touched the zero mark. The recording thermometer at the mixing plant of the Pennsylvania Gas Company registered 6 below.

Special trains left last evening carrying boys from the CCC camps to their homes for the New Year's holiday. Part of the boys in the camps went home for Christmas and returned on Wednesday and now the other boys who spent Christmas in camp will get a trip home.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,198.50
Other Assets	391.05
	\$6,676,564.22

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
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Deposits	6,323,429.54
Other Liabilities	1,906.11
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Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The Republican presidential race pattern is becoming more nearly complete every day.

Observers here are practically unanimous in the opinion that the nominating convention this summer will take one of three courses:

(1) Nominate Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as soon as the hows have been made to the favorite son candidates.

(2) Nominate Wendell L. Willkie just as soon as it becomes apparent that the "stop-Willkie" movement has failed.

(3) Find itself in a Willkie-Dewey deadlock and go into the smoke-filled rooms to pick a compromise candidate, who could conceivably be any of those mentioned in the long list of Republican possibilities: Gov. John Bricker of Ohio; Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Gov. Earl Warren of California; former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, now in the navy; Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio; Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, or one of several others.

The possibility that Dewey will be the nominee is placed first advisedly. In spite of his protests that he doesn't wish to be a candidate this election year, he is believed to be well ahead of all other possibilities both in popular appeal and party support.

Apparently, he has the support of the only living ex-President, Herbert Hoover, who is taking a more active part in party councils than at any time since he went out of office in 1932. He has

the support of former G.O.P. candidate, Alf M. Landrum, who is believed to have that he has the support of Joseph N. Pew, of Pennsylvania, powerful Republican behind the scenes operator. Pew's activities so far have been mostly concerned with the "stop-Willkie" movement and he has had John D. M. Hamilton, former G.O.P. national secretary, out on a nationwide tour to that end.

But there's more to Dewey's probable candidacy than this. There is the fact that he's Governor of New York and recently proved in a special election in which his candidate won a bitter fight against all Democratic elements that his grip on the N. Y. electorate is stronger than ever. Only once in half a century has the political axiom that "as goes New York, so goes the nation" proved wrong. That was in 1916, when Charles Evans Hughes carried the state but failed to win over Woodrow Wilson, and that was an unusual year in Republican politics.

Willkie's strength is pretty much an unknown quantity. There is no doubt that he ranks close to Dewey in public popularity. He could conceivably come to the convention with enough delegates to make opposition futile or to block the nomination of any other candidate.

If it comes to a deadlock, it will be interesting to see whether Willkie or Dewey, and the old line party leaders who now are back of him, will be successful in naming the compromise candidate. The deadlock is a definite possibility but not considered nearly so likely now as that Dewey will get the nomination.

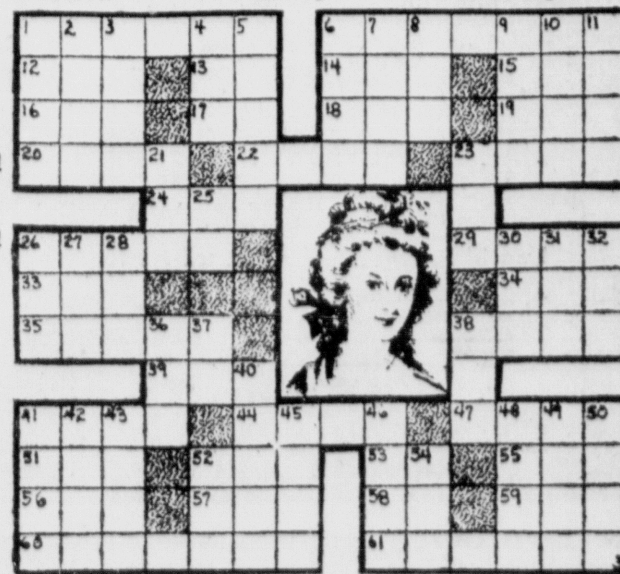
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- 16 Prevaricate
- 17 Tantalum (symbol)
- 18 Seine
- 19 Auricle
- 20 Grass plot
- 22 Matched groups
- 23 Island
- 24 Mineral rock
- 26 Strength
- 29 Sins
- 33 Lubricant
- 34 Consume food
- 35 Storms
- 38 Plateau
- 39 Negative word
- 41 Chemical substance
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- 6 Canvas shelter
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- 8 Was seated
- 9 Mimics
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- 11 Challenge
- 21 At present
- 22 Frozen water
- 23 Registered nurse (abbr.)
- 26 Marsh
- 27 Narrow inlet
- 28 Every
- 29 Scottish sheepfold
- 31 Short-napped
- 32 Station (abbr.)
- 36 Finish
- 37 Therefore
- 38 Sheep's bleat
- 40 British royal family
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
In the matter of the Estate of Allie Dingfelder, late of Spring Creek Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the above-named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate to present them without delay to:
Clarence Dingfelder, Executor
Route No. 1,
Corry, Pennsylvania.
Walter H. Scott, Atty.
Cameron Bldg., Corry, Penna.
Dec. 13-20-27, Jan. 3-10-17-6t

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Leon S. Connelly, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.
Erma S. Connelly, Executrix
Alexander, Clark & Stewart,
Attorneys at Law,
December 20, 1943.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10-17-24-31-6t

Why You Shouldn't Keep Used Fats in GLASS



DON'T DO IT, LADY! A glass jar is liable to break when you pour in the hot fat. Or... when your butcher packs a batch of containers in a big drum or barrel for shipment, the glass ones are almost sure to get broken. When that happens, the precious fats so urgently needed to make gunpowder and battlefield medicines are difficult to use. Instead of glass, use a tin can... any kind will do. When it's full, rush it to your meat dealer. For every pound, he will give you 4¢ and two free meat ration points. Start saving today!

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Society News

GOING EAST FOR WEDDING OF SON
Mrs. George C. Hinton, 20 Elm street, is leaving this evening for New London, Conn., where she will be a guest at the wedding of her son, Frank H. Hinton, USN, and Miss Ida Louise Able, R. N. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosetta Able, Mullen Hill road, New London.

Young Hinton, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone for the past two years, has been transferred to Boston and expects to visit friends in Warren before his leave expires. He and his bride will return to Warren in about a week.

EPWORTH WSCS TO HAVE MOVIES
The regular meeting of Epworth Methodist WSCS members will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. Harry Granquist in charge of a program, which will include a colored movie on "Mexico—The Land of Romance and Promise". This is a presentation of Mexico, of Mexican life and the work of Methodist missionaries in our neighboring republic. To conclude the evening, refreshments will be served.

FAREWELL DINNER
Russell, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Daniel Houghwot gave a farewell dinner party last Thursday evening for Mrs. Lawrence Packard, who is leaving to make her home at Horseheads, N. Y. Table decorations of red and green made an attractive dinner setting with covers laid for nine. Following the dinner a social hour was passed. The affair was a very pleasant one and Mrs. Packard was given a fond farewell.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEETING TONIGHT
Members of the Warren County Federation of Democratic Women will hold their annual January meeting at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. John Reiff, Brown Run. All who wish to arrange for transportation are asked to call Mrs. William Erickson, 2194-W.

PAC GATHERING
After a busy Christmas season, the members of the PAC have started their regular activities and will have a swimming party at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow from seven until eight o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

SEEKERS POSTPONE
Seekers Class members of the First Evangelical church are again postponing this week's meeting because of continued sickness and will hold the session on January 25.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING CANCELLED
The meeting of the Effie Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until further notice.

UNIT TO MEET
The Junior Girls Unit of the VFW will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Post rooms. Refreshments will be served.

Personal Paragraphs

William Bloom, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, 204 Quaker Hill road, was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital Friday for a laceration on his lip, received when he was struck by a toy.

Stanley Littlebrandt, 312 Chestnut street, who is employed at Hammond's, was x-rayed for possible fracture of his wrist at Warren General Hospital Saturday after he had stepped on a crib block and it rolled beneath his foot, throwing him to the ground. A cast was applied to the injured member.

G. A. Blomquist, of North Warren, had the misfortune to fall from a stepladder Saturday and injure his back. He was x-rayed at Warren General Hospital and discharged.

Mrs. Edith Swan, of Denver, Colo., is here to visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edgett, 42 Clark street.

Miss Margaret Horan, nurse for the Warren Visiting Nursing Association, has left for a three-month vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Carl Hirsch. Mrs. Hirsch will be remembered as the former Lillian Anderson, Warren nurse. En route, Miss Horan will stop in Tucson to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey, 215 Canton street, are home after a three-month stay with their son, Milton F. Bailey, and family in Toronto, O.

F. J. Hamm and family, of Corning, N. Y., were in town over New Year's to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Hamm operates a bakery in Corning.

Apple growing is the most prosperous form of farming in Nova Scotia.

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The March On Rome

1400 Years Ago
Belisarius of Byzantium smashed the Teutonic Vandals in Africa.
B. moved against the Ostrogoths by taking Sicily, in a walk.
B. crossed Messina Straits, took Naples, marched north.
B. held Rome for a year, though out-numbered ten to one.
B. smashed the Goths, but had to go home before finishing the job.

Only Yesterday and Today
Eisenhower of the United Nations smashed the Nazis in Africa.
Eisenhower's men followed up with a model invasion of Sicily.
E. crossed Messina Straits, took Naples, marched north.
E. ran into heavy opposition on the mountain roads to Rome.
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Twelfth Night Planned By Girl Scouts

Warren County Girl Scouts will celebrate Twelfth Night Thursday evening, January 6, from seven to nine o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. This is the fifth annual observance of Twelfth Night by local Girl Scouts. In 1939, the project started as a community service to dispose of Christmas trees and other decorations which had served their purpose and constituted a fire hazard.

In 1942, the burning of the Christmas trees was discontinued for the duration of the war but the celebration took place at the Y. W. C. A. It was repeated in 1943.

The great event of this festival which marks the end of the Christmas season is the choosing and crowning of the Twelfth Night King and his Queen. This will take place as usual on Thursday evening.

All Girl Scouts and Girl Scout leaders are invited to attend the Twelfth Night party which is in charge of the program committee of the Warren County Girl Scouts Council with Mrs. D. E. Conway as chairman.

Personal Paragraphs

Verner Dugo, of Warren RD 1, was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital Saturday night for lacerations about his left hand and lower arm, cut on a pane of window glass.

L. E. Frederickson and Elmer Frederickson left Friday evening for New York City where they spent the New Year holiday with friends and transacted business.

Mrs. Arch Bristow returned home last evening after spending several weeks in Erie the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Yates.

Ted Day formerly of this city but who has been conducting the Boston House in Corry for some time past is making a flight to the Pacific coast. He is endeavoring to find a new location for his activities and if a good spot can be found he will sell his Corry interest and follow Greeley's advice.

Miss Anne Marie Harrington has returned to William and Mary College at Norfolk, Va., after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrington of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crossley, of Franklin, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and children, of Erie, were weekend guests at the Hughes' home.

Mrs. H. D. Kopf, Market street, is expected home today after spending several months with her daughter and family in Stamford, Conn.

GRANGE NOTES

DIAMOND GRANGE
Diamond Grange at Tiona will have the Akeley installing team and other Akeley grange members as guests at a tureen dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday. Diamond Grange members are asked to bring a tureen, sandwiches, table service and card tables. Mrs. Blanche Brownell will be the hostess. At the regular business meeting, the Akeley team will install the 1944 official staff of Diamond Grange.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of W. C. Jamieson, late of the Borough of Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.
James A. McIntosh,
Sugar Grove, Penna.
November 30, 1943.
Dec. 6-13-20-27, Jan. 3-10-17-6t

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Homer G. Swick, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.
Neil B. Swick, Executrix
R. D. 1,
Warren, Penna.
Harold S. Hampson,
Attorney.
December 8, 1943.
Dec. 13-20-27, Jan. 3-10-17-6t

FIRST AUTOMOBILE
The first passenger automobile regularly manufactured for sale in the United States was produced by the Duryea-Wagon Company of Springfield, Mass., in 1895, although a steam-driven prototype was invented by Henry Alonzo House 29 years earlier.

UNIQUE CORNERSTONE
Cornerstone of Bentley Hall, Allegheny College, Pa., contains a piece of Plymouth Rock, marble from Dido's Temple in Carthage, mortar from the tomb of Vergil, and a portion of brick from the Tower of Babel.

Pvt. Harry W. Zinger who joined the army on October 20, 1943, has arrived at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for assignment to the 16th armored division. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zinger, formerly of North Warren and now of 1107 Urban avenue, Durham, N. C., he was formerly employed at Warren State Hospital. He was graduated

Pvt. Clare E. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Newman, of Sheffield, has completed his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., and has been sent to the Amarillo, Texas, army air field for additional training.

Cpl. Howard J. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton, 111 Prospect street, visited his parents and friends over the holiday.

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He's away at camp and he wants to telephone home.
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There will be a better chance for him if you will limit your own night-time Long Distance calls to those that are really urgent.
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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

In a delayed dispatch from Quantico, Va., Marine Barracks, it is learned that Pfc. Dorothy M. Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Schmidt, 223 North Carver street, arrived at that center December 3 on a transfer from Washington, D. C. Former Girl Reserve secretary at the local YWCA, Pfc. Schmidt was graduated from Warren High School in 1932, from Moody Bible Institute in 1940 and enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on July 12 of this year. Her brother, Harry F. Schmidt, is a second lieutenant in the army air corps at Fort Myers, Fla.

WRIGHTSVILLE
According to a special dispatch from Fort Benning, Ga., Pvt. Donald S. Conway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Conway, 24 Oak street, has been selected for specialized army training and at present is assigned to the Sixth Regiment, ASTP, at that post. Arriving at the same basic training center is Pvt. Paul A. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Eaton, 111 North Carver street, the dispatch continues.
Pfc. John Budila has returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Budila, of Shickel street, with his sister, Mrs. Mike Simko, 16 Plum street. Pfc. Budila now has two medals for rifle and machine gun marksmanship; also one for auto rifle, anti-tank and rifle. In the service for ten months he likewise has a medal for Coast Guard duty, two regimental pins and his 44th Division pin.

Promotion to the rating of yeoman second class was recently announced for Monroe H. Smith, of Warren, at the navy's submarine chaser training center at Miami, Fla. A former student of Warren High School and Hoff Business College, Smith worked for the Hammond Iron Company prior to joining the navy at Buffalo in August, 1942. He has had four months of sea duty. Yeoman Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Smith, 415 Pennsylvania avenue, east.

Recent graduation ceremonies held for Service School students at the U. S. Naval Training Station Great Lakes, Ill., saw Blue-jacket Frank James Vrenna, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vrenna, 16 Jackson street, North Warren, Pa., receive recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of Gunner's Mate, third class.

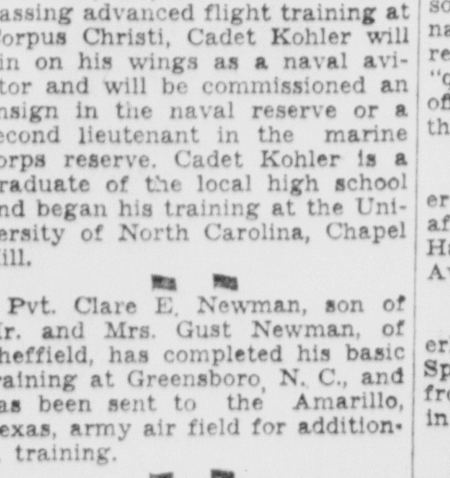
Pvt. Theodore H. Baldensperger has returned to Fort Ord, Cal., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Hanna Baldensperger, 2029 Penna. Ave., east.

Friends of Elvin Bimber, formerly with the Armistead Dairy at Spring Creek have received word from him that he is an Air Cadet in training at Greensboro, N. C.

Lt. Durand David is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. David, Liberty street. Lt. David is stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala.

Lt. Jane Keplinger is spending a ten-day leave with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, Market street. Lt. Keplinger is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the WACS.

The size of the famous clipper planes is illustrated by the fact that on one trip the Pacific Clipper flew to New York with a 1500-pound concrete patch in its hull.

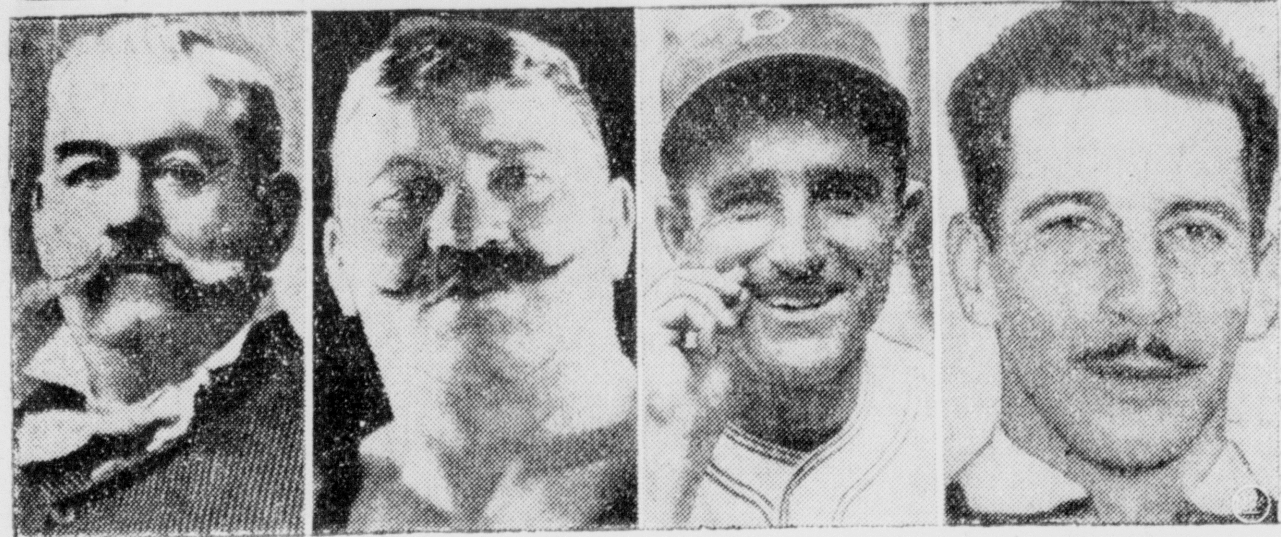


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Handlebar was the thing in good old days of John L. Sullivan.

Ivan Podubny demonstrated that all the hair wasn't in the mat.

Frenchy Bordagaray was safe by a whisker as a Brooklyn Dodger.

Luis Sanjurjo shows what Cuban basketball player is wearing.

Traditional Football Bowl Games Welcome New Year

By JACK HAND
New York, Jan. 3.—(P)—Whether it was Cpl. Jack "Shoelless" McKenna of Long Beach, Calif., scooting across the North African sand or Alvin Dark of Southwestern Louisiana Institute ploughing through the mud of Houston, Tex. the baby new year has been welcomed with the traditional football bowl games.

Added starters to the usual coast-to-coast holiday schedule the festivities involving G. I. talent known as the Arab, Potato and Lily Bowls in Oran, Algiers; Belfast, Ireland; and Hamilton, Bermuda.

Navy won the Bermuda battle 19-0, Army triumphed in Africa, 10-7, and the two services played a scoreless tie in Ireland.

Over 280,000 watched the games in this country where the form players took a beating as two underdogs won, two others tied and only three favorites came through in seven starts.

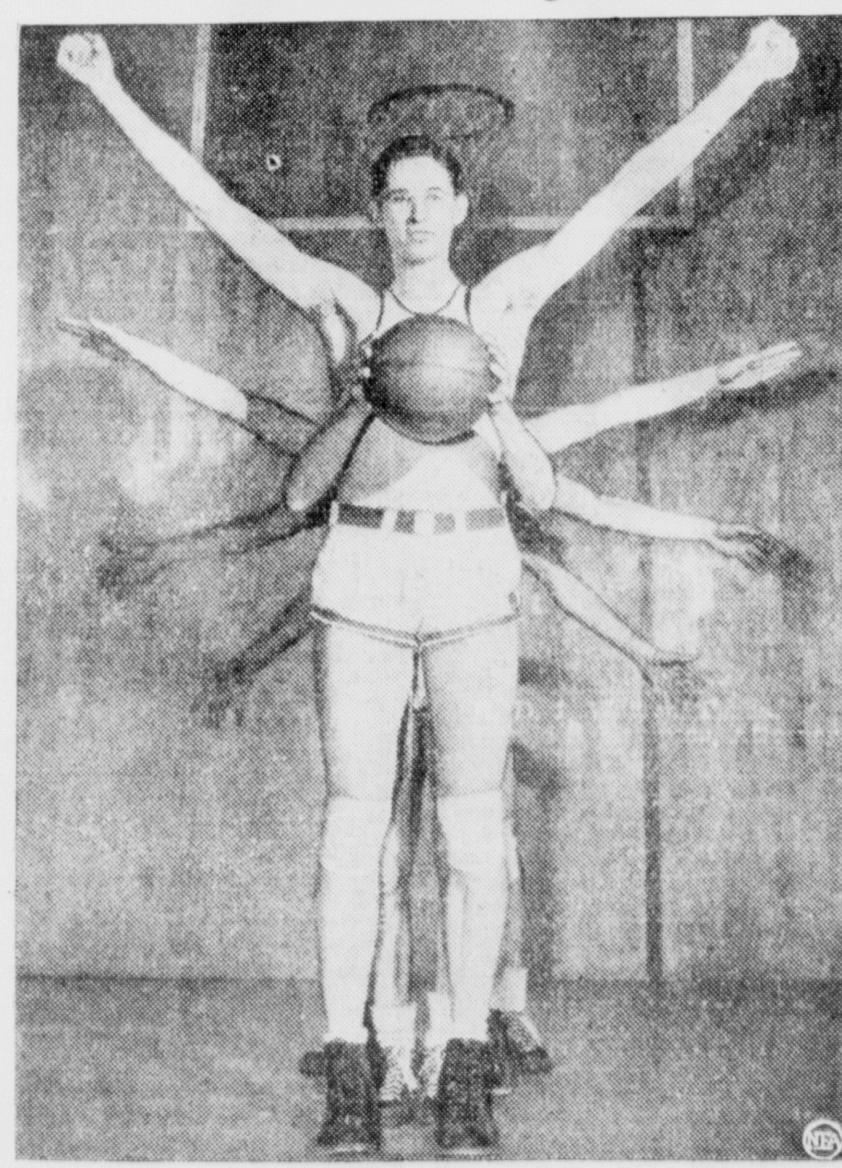
Southern California made the dopesters look bad with a decisive 29-0 decision over previously unbeaten Washington at Pasadena. Jim Hardy's feat of throwing three touchdown passes stole the show and tied Russ Saunders' 1930 Rose Bowl record against Pittsburgh. A crowd of 68,000 was on hand.

Steve VanBuren ran for two touchdowns, and passed for another as Louisiana State upset the Texas Aggies 19-14 in the Orange Bowl before 27,000 and cancelled an early season loss to the same Texans.

The favored Western All-Stars could get no better than a 13-13 tie with the underdog Easterners in what simmered down to a flashy display of youthful freshman talent before 60,000 in San Francisco's benefit shrine game, Hern Wedemeyer. Hawaii-born St. Mary's College ace, pitched for two scores for the West.

Texas managed to avoid being upset by holding Glenn Dobbs to one touchdown pass and his Randolph Field eleven to a 7-7 tie at Dallas. Although 30,000 Cotton Bowl tickets were sold only 15,000 braved what Coach Dana X.

You're Not Seeing Things



This is how high-rolling De Paul Blue Demons, lined up behind six-foot-eight-and-three-quarters George Milkan, look to their opponents. Average 70 points a start, Chicago combination is considered nation's best college team.

Blomquists-Forge And O'Connors-Struthers Clash In First Round

The Blomquist Furattures, last year's YMCA League champions, clash with the National Forge and Ordnance cage quint on the "Y" floor tonight in the first game at 8:00 p. m., while the league leading O'Connors of Sheffield meet the Struthers-Wells team at 9:00.

The National Forge, with one of the hottest teams in the circuit, are favored against the North Warren lads tonight after last Monday's heart-breaking 33 to 31 loss to the O'Connors.

They sport one of the best scoring lineups in the five-team league this season with Johnny Pawk, crack forward who has seen plenty of professional playing around the country; Emmy Morrison, former high school great; Dean Nelson, last year's Warren Dragon center who was one of the top scorers in the state; Willard Zerbe, guard on the famous 1938 high school team that nearly copped the state title and E. Mack, N. Creola, W. Timmis, D. Giegerich and A. Arnold to round out one of the best teams on a local court in years.

The Blomquist team is in the league cellar due to their recent losses to O'Connors and Struthers teams, but have not lost a game by any sizeable margin and are going in tonight, underdogs only because of their league standing. This team is made up of the town's younger players who have played high school ball and still rate high after last season's thrilling league stand that won them the coveted "Y" trophy.

In the second game, the O'Connors, made up of the Sheffield defense plant employees, who were runners-up to the Blomquists last season are holding onto the league lead without a loss to date. Always putting out one of the top teams in the town, this year they have in many opinions a team better than last year's.

The Struthers team which was one of the YMCA circuit's slowest outfits last season in the first round, and then became a stiff contender for the title in the final few games are set for tonight's tilt with hopes for knocking off the league leaders and going into a tie with the Forge for second place. They have nearly the same team as last year, except for Johnny Pick, former Warren Dragon center, who held scoring honors in 1941. He also led the Blomquists last year.

Both games head the week's

billing in local sports circles and with the brand of games put out by these teams this season, should be two of the best tilts so far on Warren courts.

Zivic Remains a Favorite, 8 to 5

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—(P)—Fritz Zivic remained a favorite today at odds ranging from 8 to 5 to 2 to 1 over Ossie "Bulldog" Harris, his local rival, in their 10-round bout tonight at the Garden.

It will be the Fritz's 180th bout and should give some indication whether he will be as good in 1944 as he was in 1943 which he

called regardless of some reverses "my best year."

Tonight's fight is a postponed affair from Dec. 13. Harris is reported to have recovered from an ear ailment he was suffering from and says he is in such tip-top shape that—

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER

By FRED HARMON



BOWLING

PENN CENTER BOWLING SCHEDULE

Monday

Ladies Major League 7:00—Savoy Cafe-Chimienta's Restaurant; Betty Lee-Harriet Byrt. Men's City League 7:00—Fadale-Dykes Dairy; Marconi Club-Texas Lunch.

Ladies Minor League 9:00—Winerters-Warren Transfer; Penn Furnace-Ekey Florist; Fox Bros-Kresge; Angles-Farmers Supply.

Tuesday

Industrial League 7:30—United Cigar Stores-Heat Treat; Babs Barbere-Butter Krust; Paramount Furniture-Forge Shop; Kinnears-Crossetts.

Wednesday

Struthers Wells 7:00—Plate Floor-Gun Shop; Foreman B-Foreman A; Heat Treat-X-Ray; Borling Mills-Machine Shop.

New Process Girls 9:00—Charter-Order Desk; Accounting-Routing; In Mail-Sorting; Direct Shop-Sizing.

Thursday

Commercial League 7:30—Bradford Penn-Olson Bjers; Nation Wide-Clintis; Keystone Gas-Fox Bros; Crossetts-Times Square.

Friday

Ladies City League 7:30—Marguerites-LaVogue; Printz-Kinnears; Hoagvall-Walkers; Brown Boot Shop-Steins.

CONEWANGO CLUB Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Trevenens	30	14	.682
Branch's	26	18	.591
Culbertsons	24	20	.545
Reeds	23	21	.523
McClures	20	24	.455
Creals	19	25	.432
Pettibones	18	26	.409
MacDonalds	16	28	.364

Leaders

High game, individual, Reed, 297.
High total, individual, Reed, 630.
High game, team, Branch's, 1030
High total, team, Branch's, 2743.

This Week's Schedule

Tonight—Pettibones vs. Reeds.
Tuesday—Branch's vs. Culbertsons.

Wednesday—Trevenens vs. Creals.

Friday—McClures vs. MacDonalds.

ARCADE SCHEDULE

Tuesday
National Forge—Allison Dept. vs. Finishing Dept 1-2; Gun Shop vs. Roughing Dept. 3-4.

Wednesday
Girls—Seabees vs. New Process 1-2; Arcade vs. Texas Lunch 3-4.

Thursday
Youngsville—Millies Inn vs. A. B. C. 1-2; Pleasant Valley vs. Walters Hdwe. 3-4.

Friday
K. of C.—Fordham vs. Holy Cross 1-2; Santa Clara vs. Notre Dame 3-4.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 3.—(P)—Instead of making high-sounding speeches about post-war plans pro football leaders are busy planning for the 1944 season, war or no war.

The Boston club, which has nothing but a franchise, has hired Tully Manton, the old T. C. U. and Dodger back, to scout for players; the Philly Eagles, who probably will split away from Pittsburgh, recently signed Marvin Blecker, ex-Southern California fullback and Harry Thayer was looking for more prospects at Saturday's east-west game.

Owners George (Wetwash) Marshall of the Redskins and Harry Howren of the Norfolk Shamrocks have been talking over a "farm" deal if the Dixie League operators.

Howren, incidentally, reports that Atlanta and Birmingham are anxious to join the Dixie League.

Pride Goes for a Ride

Charles L. "Bumps" Jones, who celebrated his major league baseball debut in 1892 by pitching a no-hit game for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh—and never won another National League game—is even more famous among old tim-

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65 words or 9 lines	99	2.70	4.86
75 words or 10 lines	1.10	3.00	5.40
85 words or 11 lines	1.21	3.30	5.94
95 words or 12 lines	1.32	3.60	6.48

Announcements

10 Strayed, Lost, Found
FOUND—Man's grey knitted mitten. Owner call at Times Office and pay for ad.
BLACK Jiffy Change Purse, with sum of money lost Sat. night between Crescent and Franklin Sts. Finder call 1035-M or return to 3 Franklin St. Reward.

LEMON AND WHITE English Setter lost in Morrison Run district. Lemon ears and head, ticks on body. Reward for information or return. Call 916-M. 15 Hertz St.

LOST—Between Warren and Sheffield, 12 "C" gas coupons, Dec. 29. License No. K3609. Finder notify Carl J. Larson, Sheffield, Pa.

Automotive

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USED CAR BARGAINS—1936 Ford V8 Coach, 1935 Dodge 6 Coupe, 1935 Dodge 6 Sedan, 1934 Dodge 6 Sedan, C. C. SMITH CO., INC., 6 Water St., Warren, Pa.

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25 Moving, Trucking, Storage—Hauling anywhere, anytime. Special hoisting equipment. Masterson Transfer Co., Phone 35.

STORAGE SPACE reasonable. Call Warren Transfer & Storage Co., 105 Madison Ave. Phone 1193.

Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female—(Essential workers will not be considered without "Statement of Availability")

GIRL wanted for light housework, two adults in family. Write Box 50, care Times-Mirror.

GIRL or Woman for general housework, 5 days a week. Two in family. Phone 177. 118 1/2 Conewango Ave.

WOMAN to care for children. Desired wages to right party. Phone 506 or 560.

WANTED—2 girls at meat counter. Apply at meat dept., Loblaw's.

WANTED—Saleslady to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 44, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

33 Help Wanted—Male—(Essential workers will not be considered without "Statement of Availability")

BOYS wanted for morning paper routes. Phone 1767-J.

AUTOMOBILE mechanics, full or part time, wanted. Call 1650, Pontiac Garage.

SALESMAN wanted to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 417, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

WANTED—Some one to cut and skid approximately 150,000 ft. timber at Barnes. Call 2570 or write Everett Yeagle, R. D. 1, Warren.

34 Situations Wanted—Female
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2 Pair girl's tube skates, size 4 and 6. Ing. 110 Conewango Ave.
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59 Household Goods
CIRCULATING gas heating stove. 30,000 B. T. U. Practically new. John S. Smith, Pittsfield, Pa.

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66 Wanted—To Buy
WANTED—Small radio in good condition. Phone 148-R.

WANTED—Oil, Gas—Royalties Cash, for fractional or whole interest. Write George B. Weaver, Jr., 62 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

WANTED—To buy anything very old: Sofas, chairs, clocks, dishes, tables, vases, etc. Address "Antiques", care Times-Mirror.

WANTED—50,000 B. T. U. Moore circulating heater in good condition. Call Mrs. H. S. Canfield, Youngville, Pa. Phone 22712.

HIGHEST prices paid for iron, metal, rags, papers, magazines, etc. Fred Greenwald, 119 Oak St. Phone 2678-R.

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Inaugurals Are

Held in Many Counties
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former Mayor Harry F. Menges, a democrat who sought re-election, and Walter S. Frees, the Republican candidate.

Each of the 67 counties elected some county officials but there was no uniformity among offices filled. Forty-eight county judges were named.
Induction ceremonies in Dauphin county were planned as part of a program marking the first session of court in the new \$2,000,000 courthouse.

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OBITUARY

LUCILLE J. LODGE
Lucille J. Lodge, widow of the late Robert Lodge, of Youngville, died at the Warren General Hospital Sunday night after a brief illness of one week. She is survived by one daughter, Roberta, of Youngville; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Graham, of Titusville and Mrs. Lina Loney, of Starbuck; one brother, George Gehrs, of Warren and one half brother Roy Loney, of Starbuck.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home with the Rev. Dewitt Jack, of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Youngville cemetery.

MRS. J. F. SEAGER
Mrs. J. F. Seager, born in Randolph, N. Y., 76 years ago Sunday and resident of this vicinity for many years, died here Saturday following a stroke. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Mack and is survived by two sons, Roy, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Carey, of Fresno, Calif.; one grandchild, Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, of Fresno; a sister, Mrs. Rose Kingsbury, of Randolph, and a step-brother, Orris Clark, of Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Myers Funeral Home at Randolph, with interment in the Randolph cemetery.

PLANNING INSPECTION
Company I, 16th Regiment, of the Pennsylvania State Guard, will hold a drill tomorrow evening in the armory preparatory to an inspection that is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12th, when Col. Robert G. Woodside and staff, from Pittsburgh, will be present. The inspection will be preceded by a banquet at the Blue and White restaurant, to which a number of local interested citizens are being invited.

BANK CALL ISSUED
The Comptroller of the Currency at Washington has issued a call for a statement of all National Banks at the close of business December 31. The State Banking Department has also issued a call for a statement of all State Banks. Trust Companies and other banking institutions under state control as of December 31. This report must be published. In addition the Federal Reserve Board issued a call on State Banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation a call on insured banks not members of the Federal Reserve System.

YUGOSLAVIA INVASION IS BELIEVED PENDING
Stockholm, Jan. 3.—(P)—A Budapest dispatch to the Stockholm-Tidningen today said rumors circulating in Belgrade said that the Allies were setting the stage for an invasion of Yugoslavia by making landings and establishing bridgeheads on the small islands off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic.

The dispatch added that a large majority of the Partisans and Guerrillas operating against the Germans in Yugoslavia and Greece have been united under the leadership of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

The dispatch said many of Tito's divisions now were commanded by Allied officers, presumably American and British.

Explosion in Fortress Mile High Mystery
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was the survivor. Before being put under an opiate he told medical officers he had no recollection of jumping or of pulling the ripcord of his chute.

He could shed no light immediately as to whether the big bomber was struck by lightning or exploded from another cause.

Wergen came down at high speed on a cement aircraft parking area and suffered a possible hip fracture, lacerations of the face and the loss of four front teeth.

Witnesses said the plane, based at Kingman Field, Ariz., must have been a mile high when it exploded. It seemed two minutes or so later that it emerged from the low-hanging clouds, "like a ball of fire coming down," and crashed at the edge of McClellan Field, ripping down some power lines.

Most of the dead were from Washington and Oregon.

Partisans Occupy Vital Bosnia City
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railway running from Zagreb to the Vrbas river.

The Yugoslav communists reported hard but inconclusive fighting throughout eastern Bosnia, Hercegovina and Montenegro, with the partisans on the offensive in the two latter provinces.

In the drive on Poland west of Kososten, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's northern wing yesterday swept up more than 150 towns and villages for a gain of 17 miles, the Moscow communique reported.

The House of Representatives, with 435 members, has 2,000 regular employees.

Events Tonight
7:30 Borough council at city building.
7:30, school board at high school.
7:30, Democratic Women with Mrs. John Reiff.
7:30, Insight Guild with Mrs. C. W. Edgett, 42 Clark street.
8:30, Basic and military swimming at YM.
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Aged Woman
Died of Burns;
Son Burned

Mrs. Viola E. Drake, 73 year old Kinzua resident, died in Warren General Hospital at 11:40 p. m. Sunday of third degree burns which covered nearly her entire body and were the result of an accident which occurred in her home Friday evening.

Her son and only close survivor, William Mason, is also in the hospital for treatment of burns to his hands and arms, received when he went to his mother's assistance. His injuries are not termed severe however, and it is expected that he will go home some time today or tomorrow.

According to Mr. Mason, Mrs. Drake was preparing the evening meal when her clothing caught fire. He was sleeping when the accident occurred and was awakened by his mother's screams. He finally succeeded in rolling her in a rug and putting out the flames but not before she had been burned over about two-thirds of her body.

The Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Kinzua, will conduct private funeral services in her memory at the Peterson Funeral Home on Wednesday. Interment will be made in Kinzua cemetery.

Who Is 1944's
Lucky Infant
In Baby Derby?

In an attempt to learn the identity of little Miss or Mister 1944 who is to become the possessor of the "First Baby" gifts, announcement of the winner is postponed until Tuesday so that babies born in the home may be reported. Parents must be residents of Warren or North Warren proper and the child must be the first born in the new year.

Reports of any babies born at home of such parents must reach the Times-Mirror office no later than 10 a. m. Tuesday for the newcomers to be considered in the list of arrivals.

In conjunction with these First Baby gifts, the Salvation Army Corps here is offering a lovely layette to the first baby born to the wife of a Warren county service man. Either parent may be in no restriction concerning the name of the child. Because it might take several days for such reports to come from over the country, the corps officers will not announce their winner until one week from today.

Hard Fighting Raging Near Adriatic Port
(From Page One)
Three bomb hits were scored on a warehouse and a schooner at San Benedetto on the east coast, and the docks at Civitavecchia, north of Rome, and the railways yards at Anagni, 35 miles south-east of Rome were plastered by invader Dive Bombers and Warhawks.

An official Allied statement said the Germans were showing signs of exhaustion after throwing divisions piece-meal into the battle for Italy, the Allied Fifth Army gathered strength for a drive on Cassino and the road to Rome. British troops of the Fifth Army, it was announced, made a new hold foray across the Garigliano river, penetrating to Castel Forte and then withdrawing.

Ukrain Army Rapidly Nears Polish Border
(From Page One)
of tanks, parks of fields guns, armored carriers, trucks, rolling stock and huge ammunition dumps—and reported that more than 4,000 Germans were killed yesterday on this front alone.

Prison cages behind the Russian lines were filled to overflowing with underfed and gray from privations, and many suffering from frost-bite," a Moscow broadcast said in emphasizing the desperate plight of the retreating Nazis.

The rampaging Soviet forces also were reported advancing for to the north in White Russia. There the First Baltic Army was said to be less than 45 miles from Latvia after storming 40 villages and killing 3,000 Nazis north and northwest of Nevel, in a drive helping to encircle the German-held Bastion of Vitebsk.

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United States Destroyer Is Sunk in Blast
Off Sandy Hook

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Fort Hancock sprays along Sandy Hook.

Hancock is also a coast guard center and has superior landing facilities.

The explosion was heard throughout a considerable area of New Jersey, but apparently attracted minimum attention in communities nearest the Hook.

Residents of Atlantic Highlands, Long Branch and other municipalities dismissed it as practice firing of big guns at Fort Hancock or the morning gun at Fort Monmouth, a few miles inland.

Youngsville Youth Dies in Action in North African Area
(From Page One)
LeVerne M. Jones, is now located somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, 29 Plum street, have had word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Donald C. Anderson, has been reported missing in action in Italy since December 11. He left here with Company I, 112th Infantry, in February, 1941, was later transferred to the paratroops and later returned to an infantry unit. Going overseas, he was first sent to Africa and then to Italy.

Yanks Land at Sador on New Guinea
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to the north and to the Philippines to the northwest. First of the three recent thrusts was the Dec. 15 landing at Arava, on the southwest coast of New Britain.

Evidence that Rabaul could no longer be counted on as a primary Japanese base to stem the Allied tide was seen in the destruction wreaked by American planes in recent raids and disclosure of a new bomber base only 250 miles from the smashed bastion of New Britain.

Soloimons-based planes have downed 129 and probably 146 fighters, by count at South Pacific headquarters, over Rabaul in the eight days ending last Thursday. Still heavier blows appeared likely with disclosure of a new American field for light and medium bombers near Uiva on the west-central coast of Bougainville. A fighter strip at Torokina has been in operation since Dec. 31.

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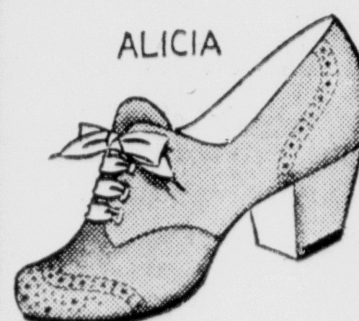
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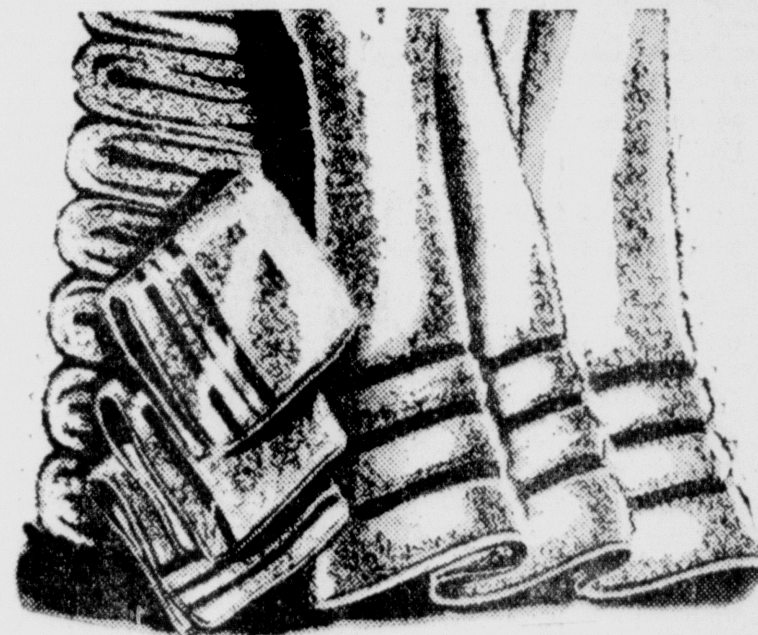
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KINZUA

Kinzua, Dec. 29—The annual Christmas program of the Methodist church was presented Thursday evening. The program consisted of several recitations and a song by the children of the primary department. Several songs by the choir, and special numbers by Jane Thompson, Clyde English, Doris Fitzgerald, Donna Zerbe and Bernice Colosimo. Readings by Gertrude White, Dorothy Hancock and Frank Hall. The program was climaxed by the arrival of Santa, who distributed the gifts and treated every one present with candy and popcorn. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson were presented a purse of money.

Sunday school class met in the Young home Wednesday evening for a spaghetti supper. Sixteen members were present. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, Doris Fitzgerald; vice president, Bernice Colosimo; secretary, Dorothy Hancock; treasurer, Earlene Hanna and class advisor, Hope Ellberg. For entertainment a biography in pictures was made and presented to each member after which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanna and daughter Earlene spent Christmas day with Mrs. Nels Burgason in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sheldon and daughter Virginia spent Christmas in Toivavanda, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodard have moved to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matson have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodard.

Air Cadet Edward Place has been stationed at Miami, Fla., for his basic training.

Tech. Sgt. Clarence Smith was home on furlough from Leesburg, Fla.

Lester Holt spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Bernice Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl English spent the Christmas holiday in Bradford with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne English.

Sheela Coughlin of Tidouite is visiting Virginia Sheldon for a few days.

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elisabeth Thompson.

The following officers were elected for

the coming year: President, Anna Linneman; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Johnson; recording secretary, Maud McKie; corresponding secretary, Elisabeth Thompson and treasurer, Alice Holmes. All other officers remain the same as last year.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Elisabeth Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larsen and daughters, Mary Elisabeth and Patricia Anne of Clarendon, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Meade Garner of Brookville and son Pvt. Robert Garner of Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Perry Olsen of Jamestown and Miss Eleanor Wall of Warren called on their brother, Harold Wall on Sunday. Harold is living with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Colosimo.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

Sports Roundup

(From Page Six)
ers for his wildness than for that singular record . . . on one occasion Bumps, pitching for Toledo, gave 15 bases on balls but the scorer recorded only 14 . . . Jones was so steamed up about the omission that he visited the newspaper offices to rebuke the writers and then jumped the ball club.

Twirling the Dials
Ear witness impressions of Saturday's bowl games . . . Louisiana State's Steve Van Buren must be a whale of a football player, but what really won for the Tigers was their ability to intercept passes when the going was tough . . . what? another touchdown in the

Sugar Bowl? . . . who's winning anyway? . . . if the war doesn't last too long, Glenn Dobbs is likely to make pro grid fans forget all about Sammy Baugh. He couldn't do much passing with a wet ball, but those 60 and 70 yard kicks must have been something . . . and Alvin Dark didn't do anything to contradict the folks who claim he was the best back in the south this season. Wonder if those Arkansas A. and M. Boll Weevils feel seedy . . . too bad the All-East team couldn't have borrowed Aram Ebrahimian from Zeke Bonura's "Arab Bowl" game and Georgia Tech's Ed Scharf-schwerdt to team up with Hoern-schemeyer and Sensenbaugher . . . the football broadcasters aren't always clear about the plays, but they seldom miss a substitution.

Monday Matinee

Five of the boxers rated in Nat Fleischer's recent "first ten" of the lightweight division, will appear in the next three Garden fight shows: Beau Jack vs. Lulu Costantino, Bobby Ruffin vs. Tippy Larkin and Jack vs. Sammy Angott . . . and only the last is likely to draw more dough than the Bob Montgomery-like Williams fust in Philly on the 24th . . . the town of Winfield, Kansas, finally caught up with St. John's U. in basketball last week when Bob Brannum helped Kentucky beat the Redmen after Gerald Tucker, Bob's predecessor as all-state center at Winfield, had failed twice with Oklahoma U. . . as soon as they get an official okay on night baseball, the Dodgers figure they can sell \$80,000 worth of group tickets in almost no time.

Service Dept.

The tables were turned when Sgt. Joe Louis visited Keesler Field, Miss., recently . . . Joe discovered Sgt. Thurston McKinney, former Detroit middleweight, and told the assembled G. I.'s that McKinney was the fellow who "discovered" Joe Louis . . . Lieut. William N. Case of Vancouver, Wash., a marine aviator in the south Pacific, is a former member of the Oregon swimming team. He probably will be declared a pro for teaching Jap fliers to swim by the "or else" method . . . Chief specialist Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, the old rascal, is back in the hospital again. After being discharged from the naval hospital at Bainbridge, Md., Gus went on leave and word has been received at Bainbridge that he had to enter a Chicago hospital.